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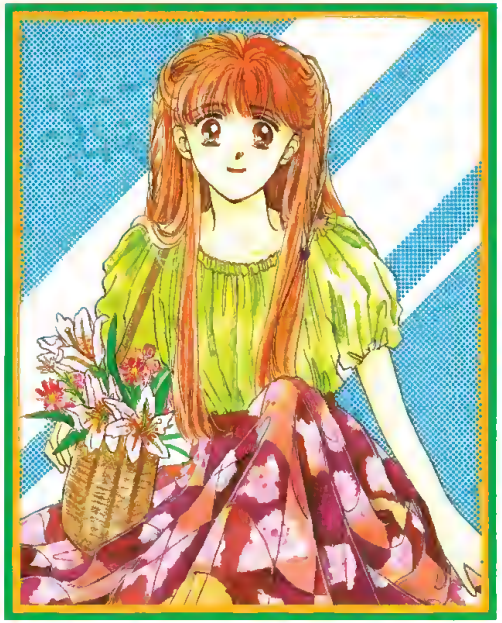

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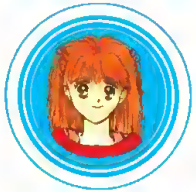

Author's Explanation

"I really hate myself whenever I can't draw or create a story that will make readers think. Drawing manga is really hard afterall... I still haven't learned enough." -Shiina Ayumi

On top of being bad at studying, Misato - a grade 9 student - has bad luck with her love life as well. This is a story about a girl's fresh, first love.

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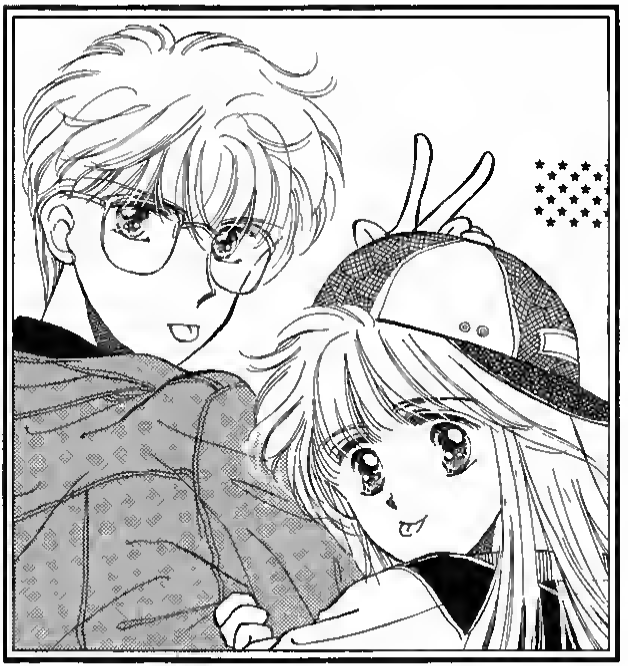
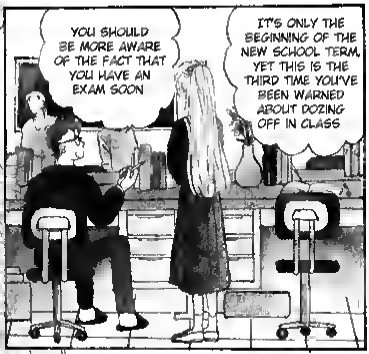
MIND GAME

shiina ayumi



THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH YOU CAN SLACK OFF.
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME, FUJII-KUN?!
YES

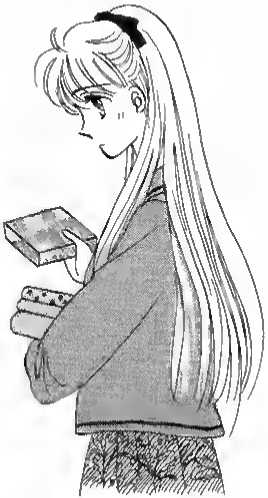

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL TERM, YET THIS IS THE THIRD TIME YOU'VE BEEN WARNED ABOUT DOZING OFF IN CLASS
YOU SHOULD BE MORE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE AN EXAM SOON

YOU SHOULD BE MORE LIKE YOUR BROTHER. HE GRADUATED LAST YEAR BUT WAS TRULY A REMARKABLE STUDENT...
There he goes again.

GOOD GRIEF
Here it comes...

ゲーム
【前編】

フレンド。



"How about dropping your aim a little bit?"
"I'll tell you this clearly: with your current grades in Algebra, you won't be able to get into Seika high school"
HMPH
DID HE REALLY HAVE TO SAY IT THAT BLUNTLY?
Mutter
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF

Woosh
KYAH
SORRY, SORRY
WOOF WOOF

COME ON THIS WAY.
He looks so lively.
I'm jealous. He looks as if he hasn't a worry in the world.
Hmm

He has
-something

HEY, THE GIRL OVER THERE
a very impressive face...
me..?
TAKE IN THIS DOG?
WILL YOU
WOOF WOOF
WAG WAG
WAG WAG

sfx getting closer
I LIVE IN AN APARTMENT, SO I CAN'T KEEP PETS
THIS IS A STRAY DOG, BUT I CAN'T TAKE IT HOME WITH ME
YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE YOU SEE
YOU LOVE DOGS, RIGHT, RIGHT?
EH
sfx tearing up
IF YOU TAKE IT TO A HEALTH CARE CENTER, IT WILL BECOME FOD FOR THE LIONS
IF YOU ABANDON IT, IT WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO WANDER THE STREETS

MY INTUITION IS VERY ACCURATE
Misato-chan.
HOW COULD YOU KNOW SUCH A THING?
Laugh
BUT WE ALREADY HAVE TWO CATS AT OUR HOUSE.
THAT'S OKAY THIS ONE IS VERY FRIENDLY
IT WILL DEFINITELY GET ALONG WELL WITH THE CATS

HOW DO YOU KHOW MY
EH...!
キュ
LIKE I SAID,
MY INTUITION IS VERY ACCURATE
OKAY, I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
THOUGH I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO MEET AGAIN.
AH
Bye bye
DUMBFOUNDED
What should I do now?
WOOF
WAG WAG

I wonder what Tatsuya will say.
Even though he doesn't know me at all
Is that also his intuition?
He said that we're going to meet again?
SOFT-HEARTED GIRL
YOU

Hello ~

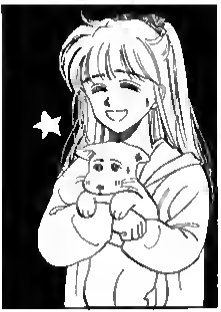
The hot days just keep coming, but I hope everyone is keeping cool... Is what I should say but by the time this volume is released, it'll already be autumn, right? I'm such an idiot...!

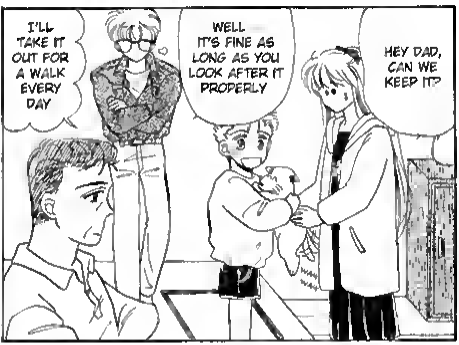
I'm very happy that you're holding my second series in your hands.

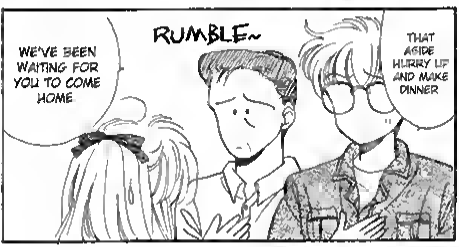
Please keep reading this space for a while, okay?

It's been a while since I drew long hair

I was troubled a lot over what to write here, but I want to answer the questions about my recent condition and the story behind my work that I receive in fan mail every month.





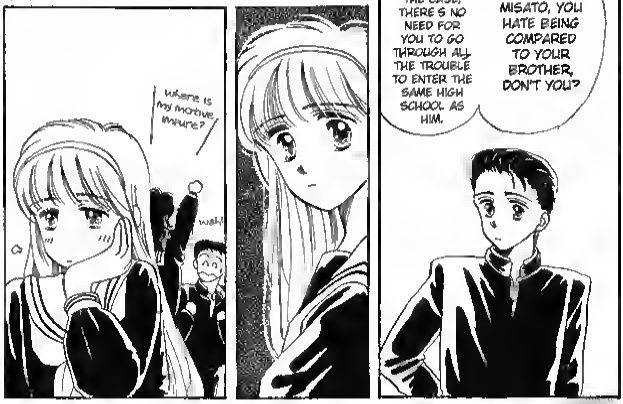


I have a feeling I've heard his voice somewhere?
There's no way he can know my name using his intuition, right?
She passed away 5 years ago, and I've been doing all the housework since then.
WITHOUT ME, THE PEOPLE IN THIS HOUSE WILL SURELY STARVE TO DEATH
Hey don't let the dog come in the kitchen!
My household doesn't have a mom.
Ah, this one's a girl
My family consists of my dad and my younger brother, Takuya
Felix The Cat
YOU SURE CAN TALK, HUH?
And then there's my brother who is somewhat smart
Tat-suya
MISATO
I MET YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER TODAY
she used to be my homeroom teacher too
TWITCH

HMPH
.ack
OR ABOUT HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS FOR ME TO GET INTO SEIKA
COULD IT BE ABOUT ME DOZING OFF IN THE FRONT SEAT ROW,
W-W-W-WHAT DID YOU TALK ABOUT?
WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY TALK.
NOT REALLY, WE JUST PASSED BY EACH OTHER
DON'T BE TOO EMBARRASSED ABOUT YOUR "BROTHER"
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
As if he could understand the grief of someone like me who has such a superb brother
Tatsuya got into Seika with the highest mark
and he's always maintained the top place since

He's even the vice president of the student council. When you look at him he's your perfect honor student.
There's also another person.
Who is perplexed by his outward good qualities-
I KNOW THAT THIS IS BECAUSE OF TATSUYA-SENPAI, BUT IF YOU DO THIS EVERYDAY, YOU'RE GOING TO GO INSANE
HEY MISATO, KYOUKO,
ACK, YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN.
EVERY-THING ♡
QUE-STION FOUR, √3
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM, KYOUKO-CHAN?
THAT'S RIGHT, I WILL DEFINITELY GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS TATSUYA-SENPAI ♡
HERE GOES KYOUKO AND HER IMPURE MOTIVE
YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT GETTING INTO SEIKO HUH?
IZUMI-CHAN
YOU GUYS EVEN STUDY DURING LUNCH?

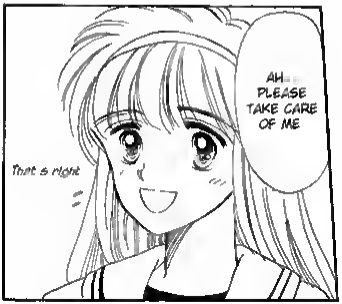
Mind Game - First Part

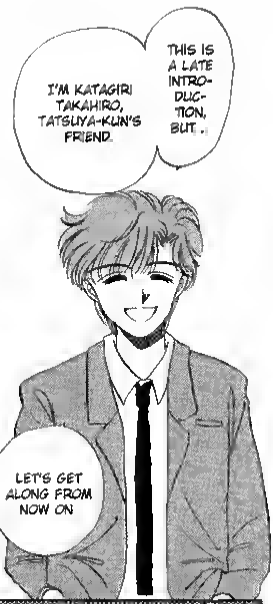

Where is my motive, mmure?
Well
SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE TO ENTER THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS HIM.
MISATO, YOU HATE BEING COMPARED TO YOUR BROTHER, DON'T YOU?

WHAT'S WRONG, GOEMON...?
AH...!
HEY!
GOOD FOR YOU, YOU WERE GIVEN A NAME.
BUT YOU'RE A GIRL, YET YOU GOT SUCH A NAME...
WAG WAG
TAKUYA... MY LITTLE BROTHER NAMED HER THAT.
AH... UHM... YOU...
HEY, TAKAHIRO, HURRY UP AND COME IN.

Mind Game - First Part

YUP, THAT'S ME
HE'S THE ONE...WHO FORCED THE DOG ON ME
DID YOU JUST GET HOME, MISATO?
OH?
YOU TOW KNOW EACH OTHER?
IT WAS ONLY OUR FIRST TIME MEETING EACH OTHER, HOW COULD I KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT? IT WAS ONLY A COINCI-DENCE
AH? COULD IT BE THAT YOU FORCED THE DOG ON HER BECAUSE YOU KNEW SHE WAS MY SISTER...?
He knows it all along!
How sly
.....
RIGHT?
...YOU'RE RIGHT

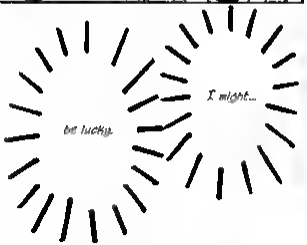

That's right
AH... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME


THIS IS A LATE INTRO-DUC-TION, BUT..
I'M KATAGIRI TAKAHIRO, TATSUYA-KUN'S FRIEND.
LET'S GET ALONG FROM NOW ON

So he's the one who's always calling here
I thought I've heard his voice somewhere before.
BRING THAT TO MY ROOM.
HEY, MISATO

sfx.sob
IT'S OKAY
BU... BUT
BLUSH

EH?
THE QUES-TIONS BOOK
PUH-LEASE, DON'T WALK AROUND WITH THAT THING IN YOUR HAND


I might...
be lucky.

Q1 ***What sources do you name your characters from?***

This time, just like the other times, I mostly take them from celebrities. Making names like "Teppei" from my previous series and "Fujii Tatsuya" from this series is very simple, right?

Hahaha. Well, I just love Carl Smoky Ishii-sanll (But after I gave him that name, I got kind of embarrassed...

From time to time, I recieve letters saying, "I also love Kome Kome club." (I'm so happy.)

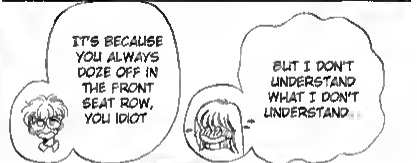
TATSUYA F

His face looks different

The names "Takahiro" is taken from "Hash Kaneko" -san's real name. (Their characters are different, though.)

I recieved questions asking, "Why is Minako-chan not Minako-chan?" (Ishii-san's sister.)

T/N Carl Smoky Ishii (real name Ishii Tatsuya) is a vocal and Hash Kaneko (real name, Kaneko Takahiro) is a saxophone, keyboards and flute player for Kome Kome club, a famous Japanese band made up of many talented singers, musicians and dancers. Minako (real name, Ishii Minako) Ishii Tatsuya's sister is a vocal and dancer for the Dream Sea, an anonymous-boy dancing group for Kome Kome club.



YOU TWO SIBLINGS GET ALONG QUITE WELL
.....
.....
AH, YES
THAT ASIDE ABOUT THE PROBLEM JUST NOW...
NOW COULD THAT BE?
"WELL", YOU SAID?
AH, I SEE I GET IT NOW...
FIRST, YOU FACTORIZE ONE PART OF THE EQUATION..
IN THIS CASE YOU USE THE COMMON FACTORS FOR THESE POLYNOMIALS...
I don't care anymore

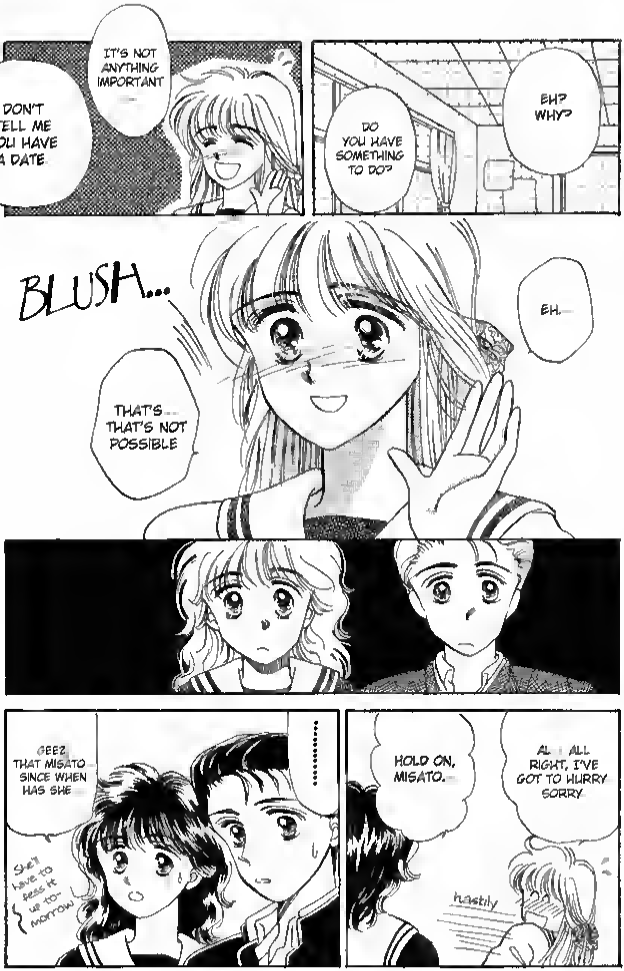
*T/L note: Seems like nonsense to me. Most probably some kind of mathematics rule

I HAVE LOTS OF TIME ON MY HAND AFTER ALL
BUT ONLY IF YOU WANT ME TO, THAT IS
YOU... YOU'RE SERIOUS?
YOU'RE BAD AT EXPLAIN-ING!
YOU'RE BAD AT EXPLAIN-ING
Sorry about that.
SINCE TATSUYA IS BUSY WITH STUDENT COUNCIL STUFF AND THE LIKE
IF THIS IS THE CASE, SHALL I COME OVER FROM TIME TO TIME TO HELP YOU STUDY?
. MAYBE
SOUND IMPUDENT, BUT I'LL ACCEPT YOUR KIND OFFER
THIS. . THIS MAY. .
I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME TEA

AM I BEING IMPERTI-NENT?
SLAM
RUN RUN
NO.
Wao!
I'm so lucky
He seems like a nice guy, too.
...and he's so cool ♡

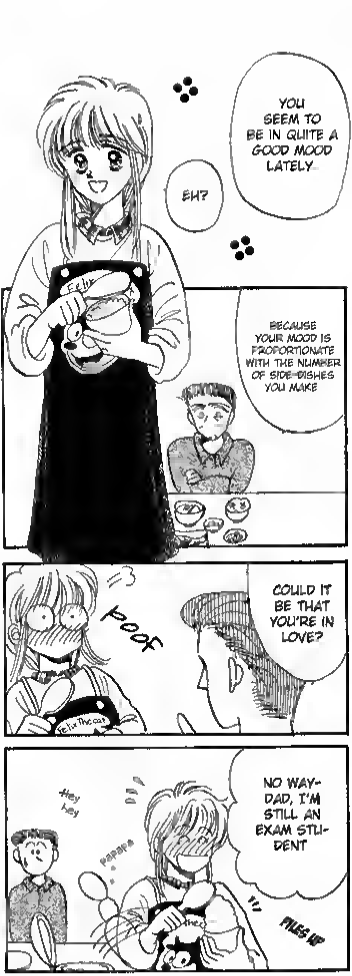
Ooh!
Alright. I'll do my best-!
WHAT?
I'M TELLING YOU SOMETHING...
DON'T
TOUCH
MY LITTLE SISTER.

HEY, MISATO, KYOUKO, IT'S BEEN A WHILE WANT TO GRAB SOME MCDONALDS?
AH, SURE
I'LL PASS.
ACHOO
THEN IT'S OKAY
INTER-ESTED IN HER.
I'M
I DON'T REALLY KNOW ABOUT THAT


IT'S NOT ANYTHING IMPORTANT
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE A DATE
EH? WHY?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DO?
BLUSH...
EH...
THAT'S... THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
GEEZ, THAT MISATO... SINCE WHEN HAS SHE
SHE'LL HAVE TO REDO IT UP TOMORROW
HOLD ON, MISATO...
AL... ALL RIGHT, I'VE GOT TO HURRY SORRY
hastily

This is the first time
So I'm kind of excited
Actually
There's nothing that resembles a cafe here

He really looks... just like a high school student
When I first met him
I thought he was very much like a kid
But when I look at him like this.
When he wears his uniform, it feels a most part of him, also changes.
BLUSH
THUMP


YOU SEEM TO BE IN QUITE A GOOD MOOD LATELY
EH?
BECAUSE YOUR MOOD IS PROPORTIONATE WITH THE NUMBER OF SIDE-DISHES YOU MAKE
COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE?
poof
NO WAY-DAD, I'M STILL AN EXAM STUDENT
hey hey
papapa
FALLS UP
I give up...
I can't study anything like this...

.....
BUT HOW DID YOU RECOGNIZE ME WHEN WE FIRST MET, KATAGIRI-SAN?
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO ASK YOU THIS
AAH, BECAUSE I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM TATSUYA

YEP. THAT'S WHY EVEN THOUGH I'D NEVER MET YOU BEFORE,
WHEN I SAW YOU, I KNEW RIGHT AWAY THAT IT WAS YOU.
YOU WERE SO CUTE, THERE WAS NO MISTAKING IT
ABOUT ME?
He always says things like "you're clumsy" or "you're stupid" or "your cooking is bad."
BUT HE ALWAYS BULLIES ME AT HOME, YOU KNOW?
"PLEASE TAKE CARE"
"OF MISATO," HE SAID

"BECAUSE A PART OF HER IS VERY STUBBORN WHEN IT COMES TO ME."
"I RARELY ASK YOU FOR A FAVOUR, BECAUSE I ALWAYS DO THINGS BY MYSELF, BUT...", HE SAID.
RELY ON YOUR BROTHER A BIT MORE, WON'T YOU?
AAH, I CAN SEE IT QUITE CLEARLY.
HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU, MISATO-CHAN.

THAT'S WHY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF SOMEONE AS CLUMSY AS ME HE'S A COMPLICATED INCENTIVE, AND I CAN'T HELP BEING AN ANNOYING EXISTENCE TO HIM.
HE'S SMART, HE'S GREAT, AND HE CAN HANDLE ANYTHING.
BUT
SOMETIMES
I'M KIND OF PROUD TO BE HIS LITTLE SIS.

I went to get into Seika no matter what
Because I went to have more faith in myself–
I went to catch up with him even if just a little bit

WAAAH-SNOW! IT'S THE FIRST SNOW.
HYAAAH... YOU'RE RIGHT
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
NEXT TIME
LET'S HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT
IF THE SNOW PILES UP

How strange
OKAY!
It feels as if-
all my feelings are spilling out...
HOME TUTOR?

HE'S TATSUYA'S FRIEND..
...WELL, YOU CAN ALSO CALL HIM MY TEACHER AT THE LIBRARY.
...BUT IS HE ONLY A TUTOR?
"ONLY"...?
YOU SEE- RECENTLY, YOU SEEM VERY CHEERFUL
YOUR FACE ALWAYS REFLECTS WHAT YOU THINK, JUST LIKE THAT
I cannot really believe it myself...
No—it's not like that—
You're sorry shy
I'm not the type to fall in love at first sight but...

Probably from that time...
An
KATA...
THUMP

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Kat-sun-sen...
WHAT'S WRONG, MISATO?

MIND GAME
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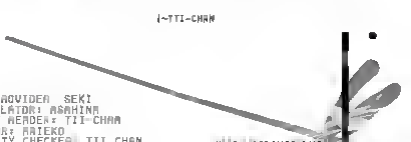
I'VE GOT TO SAY, AFTER READING PEACOIN BROTHERS, I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED TO FIND MYSELF READING THIS KIND OF STORY... BUT I DON'T REGRET IT AT ALL, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S SO CUTE! IT WAS WELL WORTH ALL THE POKES I GOT TO RELEASE IT. YOU GUYS CAN BE PRETTY INSISTENT. COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE A LITTLE GENTLER NEXT TIME, THOUGH? I THINK I HAVE BRUISES ON MY BRUISES' XP

(~TII-CHAN



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RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
http://www.aerandria.net

FLINCH
Misato!
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP

To Takahiro-kun
With love
From Tatsuya

Who was she?!
HEY, HOLD ON...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK PALE.
Who was she?
I'M... I'M SORRY. I'LL BE GOING HOME BEFORE YOU...
MISATO?

WHERE IS THAT IDIOT LOITERING AROUND?

Goemon is the name of the female dog that my friend keeps. Everyone keeps teasing her. "Why do you give such an awful name to a female dog?!"

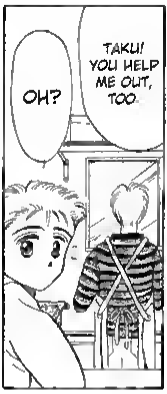
I recieved a lot of letters saying that Goemon appears too little. I'm sorry.

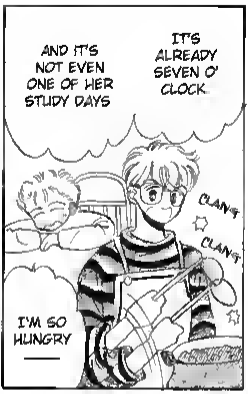
I also want her to appear more, too.

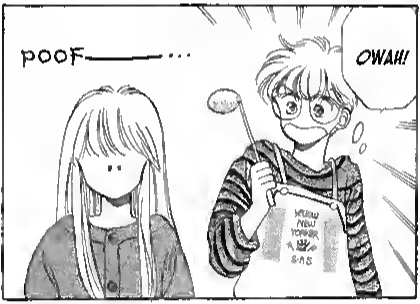
GOEMON

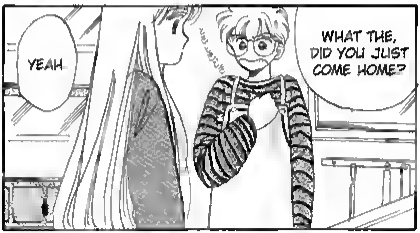
The model for Goemon in the story is a fine dog that I keep. Koro - but it's dead now. It died because of an illness when I was in my last year of high school. Ah, just thinking about it makes me feel like crying..

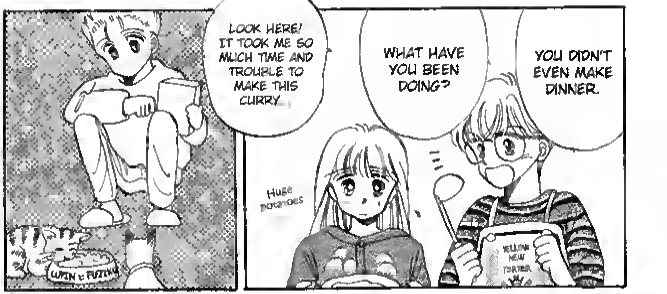
I decided not to have pets after that, but recently I've started to want to keep a cat.

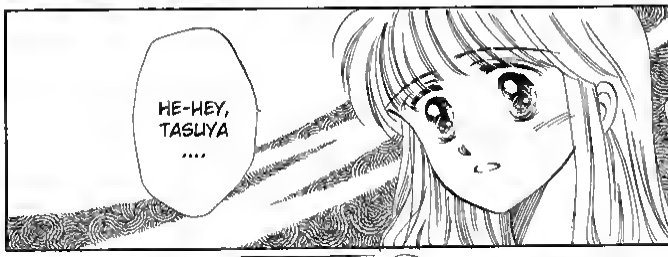









LOOK HERE! IT TOOK ME SO MUCH TIME AND TROUBLE TO MAKE THIS CURRY.
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN MAKE DINNER.
Huge mistake
YELLOW NEW YORKER
S A S
LUPIN the FUZZY


HE-HEY, TASUYA ....

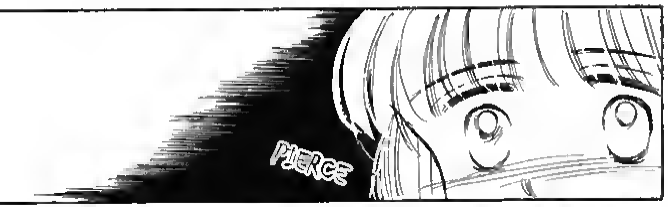
HAS A GIRL-FRIEND, RIGHT?
KITARAGI-SAN
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
YELLOW NEW YORKER
S A S

I SAW HIM WALKING WITH HIS ARM LINKED WITH A GIRL.
YEAH ....
girlfriend?
.....
YELLOW NEW
Does he have someone like that?
A girl, huh?
I SEE
THAT'S RIGHT
AH, COULD IT BE A PRETTY GIRL WITH WAVY HAIR?
WERE YOU SHOCKED?

ALL RIGHT. I'LL TEASE HIM ABOUT IT NEXT TIME
NO... NO WAY WHY SHOULD I BE?
TH-THUMP
No. I was actually...
...extremely shocked.

EH?
IT FEELS LIKE YOU'RE NOT CONCENTRATING AT ALL
So much that I was surprised at myself
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE RIGHT NOW?
I SEE.
TH- THAT'S NOT IT
DAZED
The mathematical formulas just won't enter my head.
BUT TIME DOES FLY, HUH? THERE'S LESS THAN A MONTH UNTIL THE DAY OF THE TEST.
I have a feeling that's even more complicated than factorization.
YOU SHOULD BE FINE IF YOU KEEP THIS UP THOUGH
WHA- WHAT'S THE PASSING MARK?

THE OTHER DAY, YOU WERE WALKING WITH A GIRL, RIGHT?
I HAPPENED TO SEE YOU IS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND?
YES?
AH... UM...
REMEMBER, YOU HAVE TO RELAX
Okay!
OH, CRAP —
YOU SAW US?
A GIRL?
.....
THUMP
Ahh!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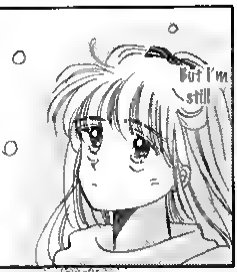

But I'm still

I'm such an idiot
Geez, it's another paper cut.
I just enlarged my own wound

The pain I feel right now is superficial.
I'm still all right.
I have to finish this.

THERE'S NO NEW YEARS FOR EXAM STUDENTS, HUH?
HEY. IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THIS IS OUR FIRST SHRINE VISIT OF THE YEAR
Then I can forget my love for him.
CLAP

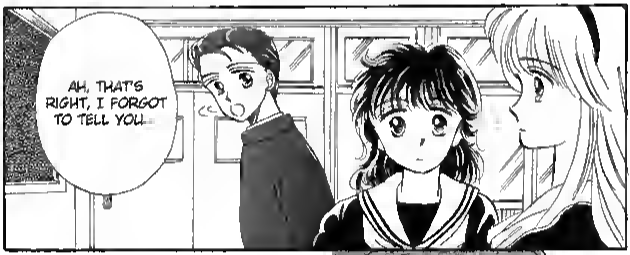
DON'T SAY IT THAT WAY
IT'S NO USE ANYWAY... HE ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND
DON'T YOU WANT THINGS TO HEAT UP BETWEEN YOU AND THAT HOME TUTOR... OR SOMETHING?
ONLY THAT...
ONLY THAT?
I WISHED THAT I WOULD SUCCESSFULLY GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL
WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?
Rattle
Rattle
OH, DEAR
OH, DEAR.
BIG SIS WILL TREAT YOU TO SOME PANCAKES
ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT
Hon! I can't afford that!
And the grade I made were worse than I thought, also!

GEH, DON'T. WHAT A WASTE.
MY FAMILY. OF COURSE AND THEN IZUMI-CHAN, MAYBE.
IT'S ALMOST VALENTINES LET'S BUY SOME CHOCOLATE, KYOUKO-CHAN
YOU'RE SO COLD AND TO THINK THAT YOU GUYS WERE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS
IF YOU SPOIL HIM, HE'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.
WHO WILL YOU GIVE IT TOO?

YOU BOUGHT THEM, MISATO?
AH, YEAH
DID YOU BUY ONE FOR TATSUYA?
I WON'T GIVE ONE TO HIM. I ALREADY DECIDED THAT I WILL RESTRAIN MYSELF UNTIL THE EXAMS OVER.
BESIDES, I HAVE A STRANGE PREMONITION ABOUT THIS YEAR.
I bought one extra piece of chocolate.
BAD PREMONITION?
Who knows.
About what?
Even though I don't even have
the courage to give it to him...
I knew it! Misato, you're so kind.

THE BELL JUST RANG, DON'T YOU NEED TO GET BACK HOME?
EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO COLD
ACK!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO COMPLAIN GIVE IT BACK TO ME
CHOCOLATE
AND THEN LOOK AT KYOUKO'S! EVEN IF YOU FEEL THAT IT'S YOUR DUTY, THIS IS BEYOND RUDENESS, DON'T YOU THINK?

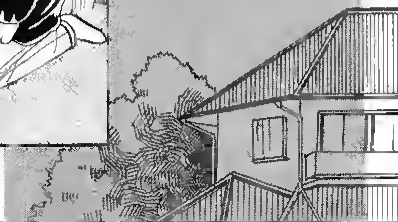

AH, THAT'S RIGHT, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU...

I'M ALSO APPLYING FOR SEIKA

WHAT IS HE THINKING?
Izumi-chan?

Why so suddenly?!
Eh--! For real?!

OOPS
Dang Dang
THERE'S NO BIG REASON OR ANYTHING...
OKAY, SEE YOU LATER



Looks like I still have some lingering feelings after all. And to think that I've already vowed to give it up...
TOSS
This is stupid
I WON'T GIVE IT TO HIM
I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM
I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM
Even if I do give it to him, will he accept?
Although I know he already has a girlfriend,
And that I'll be making trouble for him..
HEY, DO YOU... DO YOU...
HAVE A GIRLFRIEND?
SHOOOSH
Taku ...!
Wha- what?
RUN RUN
I'm home!
Gets up

IF A GIRL OTHER THAN YOUR GIRLFRIEND GAVE YOU CHOCOLATE,
I don't! I didn't recieve any chocolate, all right? Well excuse me, all right?
WOULD YOU ACCEPT IT?
THEN IF YOU DID HAVE ONE,
REALLY? DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TROUBLESOME OR SOMETHING?
YES, I WOULD
AH, WELCOME BACK
I'M HOME
RATHER THAN FEELING ANNOYED I'D SIMPLY FEEL HAPPY I THINK
BECAUSE SHE'S SET HER EYES ON ME,

WHAT?
OH?
OH?
I DIDN'T ACCEPT ANY
WHERE'S YOUR CHOCOLATE?
No way! Last year you accepted lots of chocolates!
Why did you suddenly refuse them all?
IF I ACCEPTED THEM I WOULD HAVE TO RETURN THE FAVOUR DUE TO POLITENESS ALL RIGHT!
Geez!
NO WAY ...WHY?
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
SAYING "SORRY" IS NOT ENOUGH IF I ACCEPT THEIR CHOCOLATE WITHOUT FEELING THE SAME WAY ABOUT THEM.
BESIDES, IT'S TOO TROUBLESOME TO ANSWER EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM

Tro-troublesome, you say. Isn't that too much?
You don't understand the feelings of a girl buying chocolate at all!
No, you don't.
I UNDER-STAND IT
YES, I DO.
BUT I CAN'T FALSELY RAISE THEIR HOPES UP
THUMP
WHA ...
CLENCH

HE CAN SAY THAT KIND OF THING BECAUSE HE'S POPULAR, HUH?
HUFF
HUFF
Idiot! Cold blooded!
What the heck? Don't act all high and mighty just because you're in high school!
Whatever you say.
.....
I'LL TRY MY BEST, TOO
cryp
Tic
THAT'S SO TRENDY.
And what he said was quite right, too
What if Katagiri-san also thinks that way.....?
snapped without thinking

AHH, I WISH I HAD JUST EATEN IT LIKE I SAID I WOULD.
What should I do?
What should I do?
Why do I have to upset myself like this,
Over such a tiny lump in my pocket?
Misako-chan!
GO-GOOD MORNING I'M COUNTING ON YOU TODAY TOO.
Ahh, no, no. Today there'll be no studying.
GRAB
Eh--?
Come with me
EH?

Ah, Taka-nii-chan.
EH?
EH?
If you just stand there like that you'll get hit.
Hey Kenji, sorry I'm late.
Didn't I say, "Let's do it the next time snow falls!"?

I went to the zoo with my friends the other day... but that's not somewhere you'd go in the middle of summer... is it?

There were no animals to be seen and everyone was completely exhausted by the heat.

Where's the sandal! Where's the pancake?

Why is Mr. Polar bear hiding?

Mambo! Mumble

I'll go again once it's cooler

All riiiight!

SPLASH

SPLASH

You guys come here too!

Kanzaki-senpai! What are you doing?

Wash
Wash
Wash
Misato-chan!
Phew, this is tough
DO—N
KYAH!

Fans of Shurato who noticed Kenga and Kakushu at the place that sells chocolate in chapter 2 of this series made quite a commotion and I was pretty surprised ^^;

I was not the one who drew it but I really love Shurato! I watch that show every week. The one I love the most is Keiga-sama. ♡

(I'm kind of weak against that type.)

Since I don't have any materials, I drew this in my own style. It turned out kind of bad. ^^;

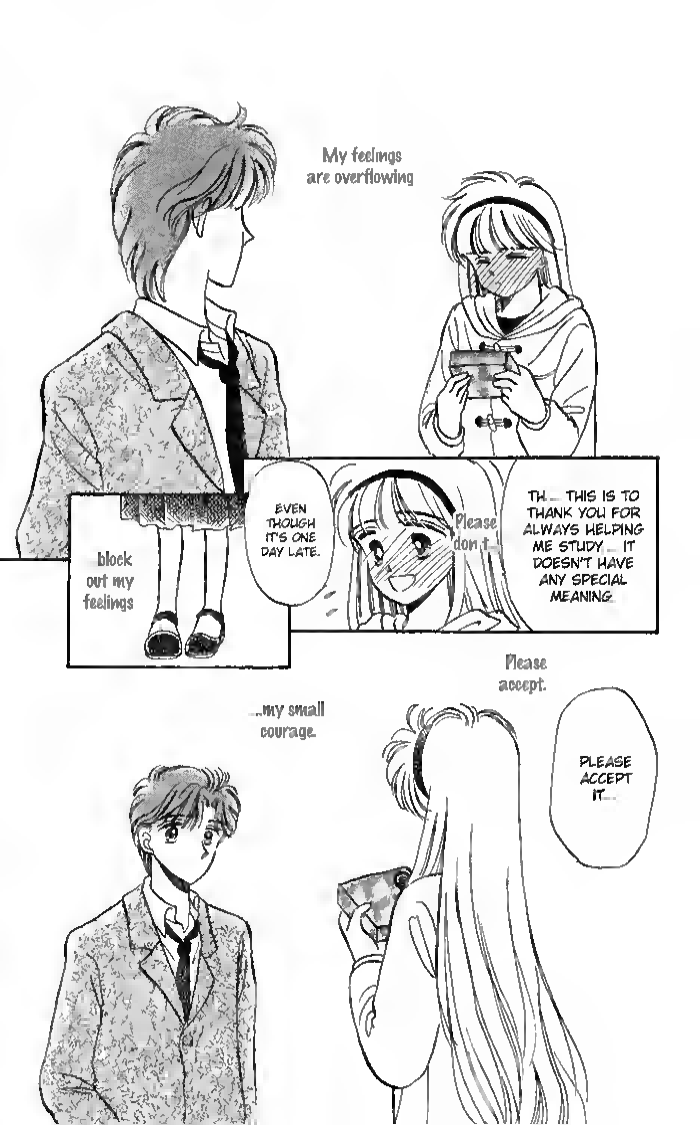
Shurato will appear once more in this space.

*NOTE. Kenga, Kakushi and Keiga are characters from the anime "Tenkuu Senshi Shurato."

IT'S OKAY TO CRAM FOR THE EXAM.
BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE A BREAK ONCE IN A WHILE YOU KNOW?
Grab
All right.
YO!
PULL
PULL
PULL

Over protective
KYAH!
I-I-I-I'M SORRY!
Pulls away
BLUSH
YEP, THIS IS THE SIDE BENEFIT
BLUSH
Th-thump
Th-thump
THUMP
No
My heart won't slow down
COME ON

WHAT'S WRONG?
HMM?
KATAGIRI-SAN?
From our linked hands,

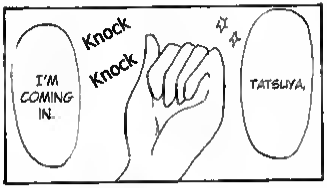

My feelings are overflowing
block out my feelings
EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONE DAY LATE.
Please don't...
TH... THIS IS TO THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HELPING ME STUDY... IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEANING.
Please accept.
...my small courage.
PLEASE ACCEPT IT...

IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY SPECIAL MEANING?
WHAT A PITY.
Eh?

AS A PRESENT FOR PASSING THE EXAM
THINK OF SOMETHING YOU WANT
TOUCH
WELL, SEE YOU LATER
THANKS!
Is this all right?

Is it okay...
..for me to love you?
It's okay even if my feelings don't get through to you
I will never show my feelings for others to see.
So is it okay for me to love you?

MIND GAME (FIRST PART)



But he said he didn't accept even one...
No matter how I look at it, it's chocolate.
EH?
And he only accepted one, which means .
He won't accept chocholate from a girl he doesn't like, right?
!
He has a girlfriend ---?
Eh--!

...who appears to have no interest in girls up until now...
That Tatsuya..
Just, what kind of girl...
MISATO.
ACK
How will Kyouko-chan react?
I can't tell her myself
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION.
AH, NO- NOTHING REALLY

Day of the exam.
Anyhow for the moment,
I will only think about the exam.
I COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT
Handkerchief tissue pencil eraser...
YEP, I HAVE IT HERE
DID YOU BRING THE ADMISSION TICKET?

I will go to the same school as Katagiri-san!
I will go to the same school as Tatsuya-senpai!
I don't want to fail the high school entrance exam!
I definitely must pass!!
Let's do our best!
Let's give it all we got!
FIGHT!

It's over, It's over,
Whatever will come, will come

WHAT'S UP? YOU GUYS LOOK DOWN
Can't you be a bit more cheerful?

WOULD YOU JUST STOP LAUGHING WHEN WE'RE FEELING THIS WAY?
Wahaha
EH?

MINO GAME
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WE'RE ON A ROLL! LET'S KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE!
AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE DONE BY IN NO TIME ^_^

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
LUISALIA1004 FOR HELPING US PERFECT OUR SCANS
ALTHOUGH HE HAS HIS OWN GROUP'S PROJECTS TO WORK ON

~TII-CHAN

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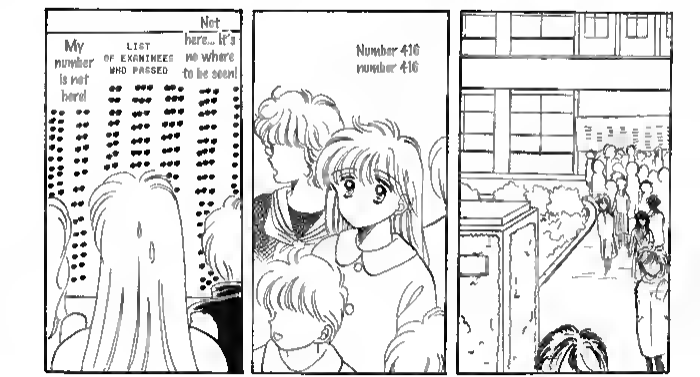
RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
http://www.aerandria.net

It was number after number of cryptic formulas
I couldn't understand half of the questions.
That's right! Students who go to this school are eccentric!
Anyone who can solve these questions are freaks!
Don't get so upset
Hey are you okay?
I'm going home
During summer it has to be WATERMELON!!

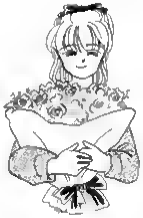
Tears up
Has it been off from school yet?
WELCOME HOME.
I'M HOME
GULP
HOW DID THE EXAM GO?
WHA—AAH
Tatsuya ----!
UH, WHA-WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
IT'S NO USE.
HICCUP
HICCUP
I WILL FAIL FOR SURE.

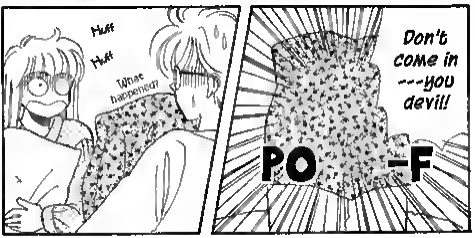
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
YOU COULDN'T ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS?
NO... I GUESSED ON HALF OF THEM
DID YOU DO YOUR BEST?
YES, OF COURSE
Then it's okay!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
HAVE MORE FAITH IN YOURSELF.
BECAUSE YOU'RE MY LITTLE SISTER
WHAT AMAZING PERSUASIVE POWER
.....

I guess it's okay to tell her these comforting words.
HOW WEIRD.
SOMEHOW I GET THE FEELING THAT I'LL BE OKAY AFTER ALL.


My number is not here!
LIST OF EXAMINEES WHO PASSED
Not here... It's no where to be seen!
Number 416
number 416

Katagiri-sa...
Turn around
Goodbye, Misato-chan.
We won't be seeing each other anymore, right? Take care.
Please wait, Katagiri-san!
Please don't leave me behind!
I failed...
I failed!
DOOM
You idiot.
Kyaaaah!
Huff
Huff





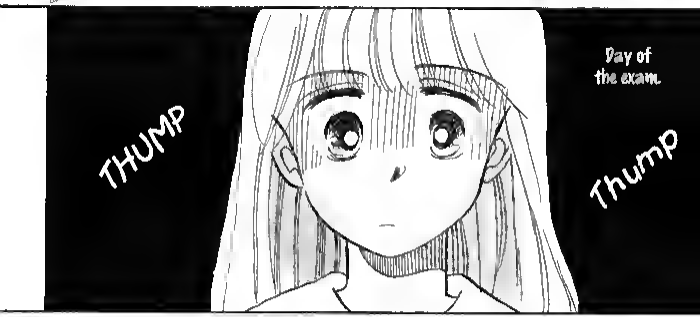
..I won't meet Katagiri-san at the library anymore.

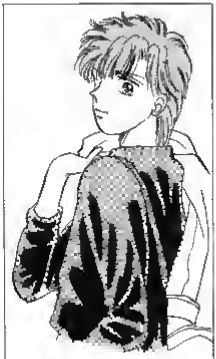
That's right..

..since the exam is over...

If by chance the dream I just had came true..

I wonder if I will ever see him again...
Oh God...
..and whether he'll forget all about me...
..I do not wish for many things.
No.
I have only one wish..
I don't ...want that to happen...
It's only one thing
So please grant me my wish.


THUMP
Day of the exam.
Thump



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↑Ah, his face looks kind of weird.

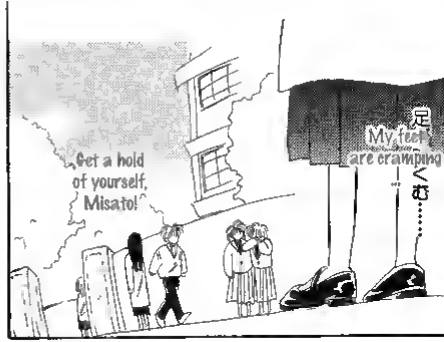
At the character creating stage of this series, this guy was supposed to have a split personality like Jekyll and Hyde.↓

Also Izumi-chan was a reticent delinquent who was always getting into fights. In Misato-chan's family, everyone was different. When I showed the outline to my editor...

...is what I was told.

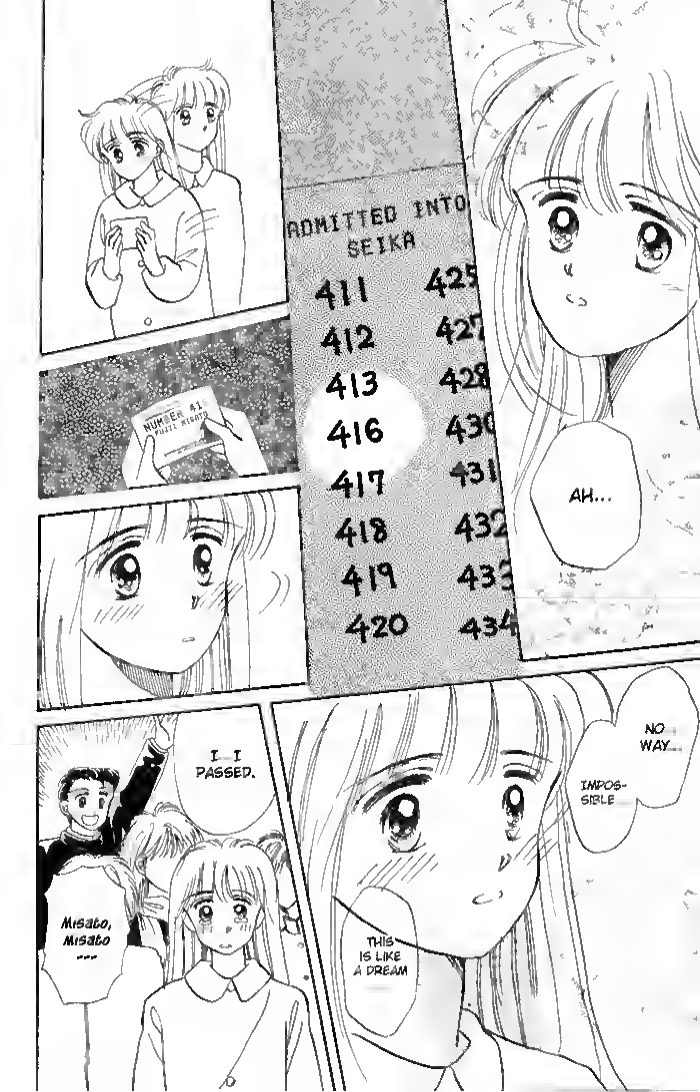
I thought a lot about that, so I discarded the whole story

(That's why the title doesn't have anything to do with the content.)



WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL, I'M ON HOLIDAY RIGHT NOW.
BUT I'M ALSO WORRIED SO I CAME HERE TO LOOK.
YOU... YOU CAME HERE TO LOOK?
Y... YEAH.
WELL...
I REALLY...
FAILED...?
SEE
FOR YOUR-SELF

I'm sorry, Katagiri san.
How pitiable. And, to think that he did his best tutoring me.
I failed That's why he couldn't say it to me clearly


ADMITTED INTO SEIKA
411
412
413
416
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425
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430
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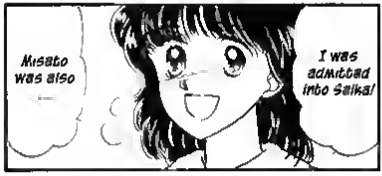
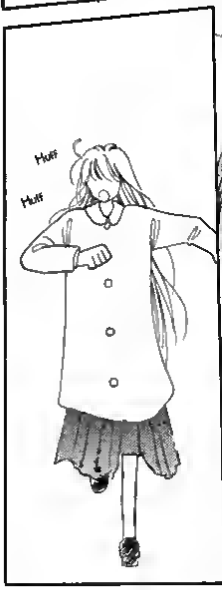
433
434
NUMBER 41 PLEASE RISE?
AH...
NO WAY...
IMPOS-SIBLE
THIS IS LIKE A DREAM
I... I PASSED.
Misako, Misako ...

FROM SPRING ON THE THREE OF US WILL BE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
WE SAW THE RESULT TOGETHER. SHE GOT IN.
"NO WAY," YOU SAY. HEY...
Kyah! No way! No way!
Victory, victory ♫
Izumi-chan, how did it go with you?
HEY, WHAT ABOUT WHAT ABOUT KYOUKO-CHAN?
OH WELL, IT'S OKAY NOW
I DIDN'T TAKE AN EXAM IN ANY BACK-UP SCHOOL SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT I WOULD DO IF I FAILED HERE
OH.
Tatsuya-senpai!
I'M SO GLAD .....
I'M...
SHE WENT HYPER AFTER SHE SAW THE RESULT
AH, THEN COULD KYOUKO-CHAN BE


I was admitted into Seika!
Misato was also

IT'S BEEN A WHILE KYOUKO-CHAN. YOU HAVEN'T COME TO MY HOUSE AT ALL RECENTLY.
YES! IT'S BEEN A WHILE

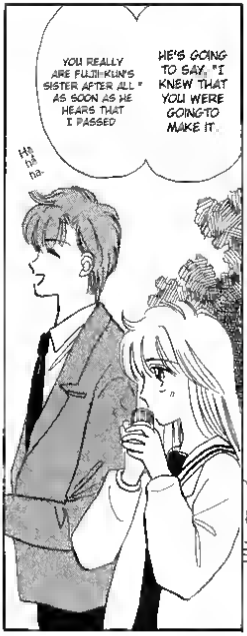
YEP, I SAW THE RESULTS
I'm going to be your kouhai again, please take care of me.
All right, all right.
SAME HERE.

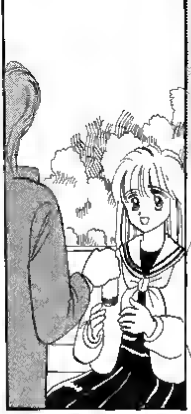

Huff
Huff

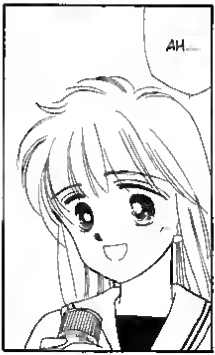
Congratulations!
Yes I will
DO YOUR BEST!

Congratulations
Congratulations
Congratulations
Tears-
-up
It's echoing.

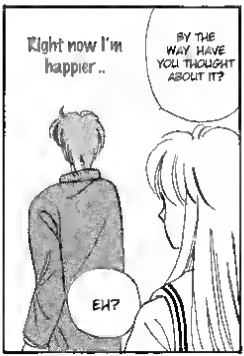
RUN
He's really
RUN
RUN
...really a bad guy!!
He looked so solemn ... that I
LAUGH
.. that I thought I failed for sure.
SMACK
How vexing---!


YOU REALLY ARE FUJII-KUN'S SISTER AFTER ALL " AS SOON AS HE HEARS THAT I PASSED
HE'S GOING TO SAY, "I KNEW THAT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE IT.
HE HE HE.

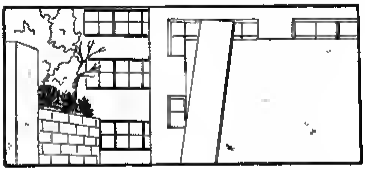

YOU KNOW, MY HOMEROOM TEACHER IS ALL TALK.
EVEN THOUGH HE CONSTANTLY TOLD ME TO GIVE UP BEFORE THE EXAM ...

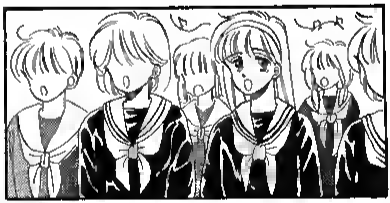

AH...

SOMETHING TO CONGRATULATE YOUR SUCCESS?
than I've ever been


Right now I'm happier..
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?
EH?

I know that it will definitely
EVERY YEAR, MY FAMILY HOLDS A SMALL PARTY ON THE DAY IN BETWEEN
SO IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, I'D LIKE TO CELEBRATE THIS .. ALONG WITH IT
bring me nothing out a heartbreak...
HEH, THEN YOUR ONLY 14!
YES, AND TATSUYA'S BIRTHDAY IS ON THE 3RD OF APRIL
Long before the results were out,
MY BIRTHDAY IS ON THE 28TH OF MARCH
I already decided on this.
To forget about his girlfriend for just one moment
IT'S OKAY, I'LL GO...
YES
But it's fine, right?
YOU MUST COME





THANKS FOR INVITING ME.

To dream my dream,

for just one moment ---

Only 15!
There were 15 people from our school who managed to get into Seika.
Only that many ---?
We're pretty smart, huh?
ALL RIGHT
← Former soccer club member
I will do my best in soccer again this time too --!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
Contents on making it to high school
Grin
Grin
Am I right?
SO THAT WAS WHY YOU CHANGED YOUR FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL TO SEIKA
EH?
EVEN THOUGH SEIKA FOCUSES A LOT ON TRAINING IT'S STUDENTS TO CONTINUE ON TO COLLEGE IT'S STILL QUITE FAMOUS FOR IT'S SOCCER, ISN'T IT?
WE- WELL, YEAH

MISATO... THAT IS
SHE PROBABLY WON'T EVER NOTICE YOUR FEELINGS FOR HER.
Ah, I see it can be here!
KYOU
WHA-WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?
HEY, IT MIGHT JUST BE THE RIGHT TIME FOR YOU. SHE'S NURSING A BROKEN HEART RIGHT NOW
THERE'S NO NEED TO HIDE IT FROM ME
A BROKEN HEART?
BLAH BLAH BLAH
I...
Look, it's so cute!

Q2 ***What music do you play while working?***

Regardless of genre, I listen to many kinds of music. I wonder if I leave the T.V. on too much while I work? Late in the night I leave my radio on. (I always listen to All Night.)

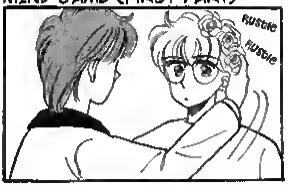
I was told that Misato-chan doesn't look good with braids or pony-tails. ^

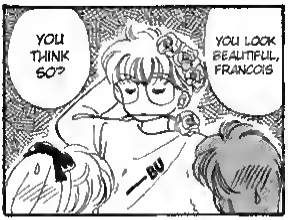
She would look like "Haga Yui-chan's" little sister then, right? (Only those who know her will understand this. ^)

What I'm into right now is:

New Kids on the Block. Mostly all grade school kids now don't follow Hikari GENJI anymore. Yep I'm a follower of a new fad. Ah, but I guess you already knew this long ago? ^^

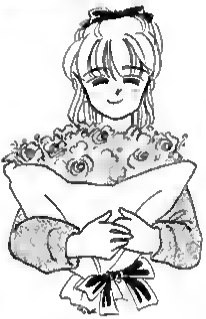
Happy Birthday!
I WAS WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE YOU...
IN THE END, I COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING OTHER THAN THIS. SORRY...
RUSTLE
Kya ...!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN GIVEN SUCH A BIG BOUQUET
I'm so happy!
IT'S ALSO THE FIRST TIME I'VE GIVEN FLOWERS TO A GIRL
I WAS REALLY EMBARRASSED AS I PURCHASED THE FLOWERS
Hey, hey.





I can't help feeling happy because of it

I'm the first girl Katagiri-san has given flowers to



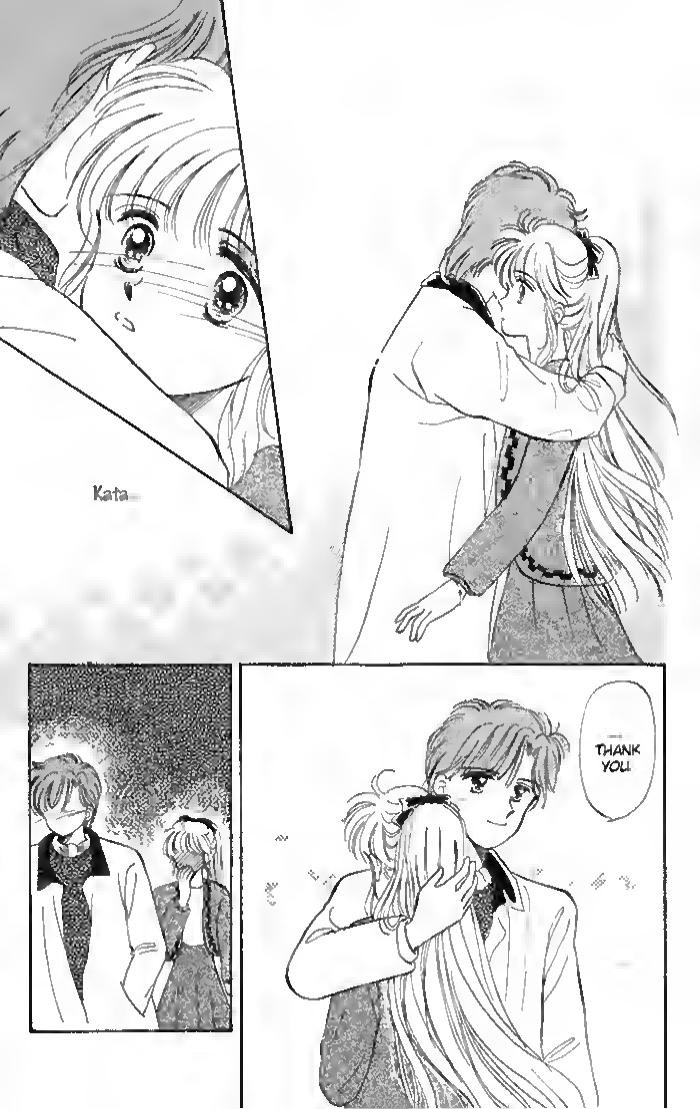
Lights up
REALLY
BUT IT'S DELICIOUS
AH, WELL
YOU'RE SO GOOD AT COOKING
YO- YOU'RE JUST FLATTERING ME
Tears-
-up
YEP.
BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY MY FATHER AND ME IN OUR FAMILY
KATAGIRI-SAN, DO YOU COOK YOURSELF?
I'll do it myself next time-
MISATO-CHAN, GIVE ME THE RECIPE FOR THIS LATER OKAY?
EH?

I'M ALSO LIVING BY MYSELF RIGHT NOW
I DON'T HAVE ANY SIBLINGS AND MY DAD IS VERY BUSY, SO I ALWAYS EAT ALONE
MY MOTHER DIED RIGHT AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO ME
EH...
AH... IS THAT SO?
THUMP
THAT MUST BE TOUGH.
NO... MY AUNT LIVES NEARBY SO....
YOU SAID YOU'RE LIVING BY YOURSELF... THEN WHAT ABOUT YOUR U 'ID?
For you and your dad as well.
BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD IF I GOT IN THEIR WAY.
THAT'S SO...
EVEN THOUGH YOU FINALLY GOT A WHOLE FAMILY AGAIN?
HE REMARRIED DURING MY SECOND YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH AND IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE...
Yui Yuuno Etsuko. Thank you very much.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.
WELL THEN, SORRY FOR INTRUDING TODAY.
JUST MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
PLEASE COME ANY-TIME YOU WANT.
CLICK
Misato, where are you going at such an hour?
I'm taking Goemon for a walk!
He's been alone all this time ...
Yet looking at him, I'd never think that could be possible.

YOU'RE OUT OF BREATH.
WHAT'S WRONG, MISATO-CHAN?
KATAGIRI-SAN!
UHM... PLEASE...
Come over to my place for dinner sometimes, okay?
I DON'T MIND AT ALL...
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
AH...
BESIDES, I ALWAYS DO MY BEST TO MAKE DELICIOUS FOOD I REALLY

YOU RAN ALL THE WAY HERE
JUST TO SAY THAT ...?
AH, NO
I...
smile
GIVE ME YOUR WRIST
EH?
WHA
WHAT


Kata
THANK YOU.

WHAT?
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
LIKE I SAID... I COULDN'T HELP IT.
HE MIGHT ACTUALLY GET LONELY, YOU KNOW.
IF YOU JUST GO AHEAD THINKING, "POOR HIM, HE MUST BE LONELY" AND SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM EVEN THOUGH THE GUY HIMSELF DOESN'T THINK ANYTHING ABOUT IT,
NOT TO MENTION THAT I COMES FROM A FAMILY SUCH AS OURS.
FUCK
DON'T POKE YOUR NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S FAMILY BUSINESS
I DON'T.
He'd be going to a house where he'd be all alone.
Tatsuya is so cold hearted
I watched him go back yesterday with a feeling that I've never felt before.

AH, TATSUYA
KNOCK KNOCK
LOOKS GOOD.
♫ Simple is best ♫
LOOK, I TRIED ON THE UNIFORM.
BUT THAT ASIDE, DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME TODAY?
I DO.
THEN COME WITH ME A BIT.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

IT'S SO UNUSUAL FOR YOU TO TREAT ME TO A MOVIE
WELL, IT'S OKAY ONCE IN A WHILE
I WONDER HOW OTHERS LOOK AT US,
FROM A FAR.
WE DON'T LOOK ALIKE
WE DON'T REALLY LOOK LIKE SIBLINGS, DO WE?
AH, GO IN THERE
WON'T THE MOVIE START SOON?
IT'S FINE
Welcome
THUMP

Katagiri-san.

It's as if..
..reality was cruelly shoved at me.

Tatsuya--
Eh?
This way, this way
WE'RE GONNA MEET UP WITH
WAIT A MOMENT
TATSUYA
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE
This is so
..awkward
SORRY WE'RE LATE
GOOD MORN-ING
GO-GOOD MORN-ING
He promised me

I heard that.
WHAT, YOU ASKED?
TATSUYA, WHAT'S THIS ...?
OF COURSE, IT'S A DOUBLE DATE.
You're kidding me, right?
You-

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SORRY FOR HAVING TO MAKE Y'ALL WAIT FOR THIS CHAPTER >.< BUT I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT ANYWAY! =D

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
YOU FOR BEING SO PATIENT WITH US ^.^

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RAWR
Why won't you release the next chapter?!
Can I help you?
What can I do to help?
Fan Girl
It's not like YOU helped out any...
We don't have enough translators or editors
Cross-eyed attempt
Visit our website for details
Find us some translators and editors and you'll have your next chapter
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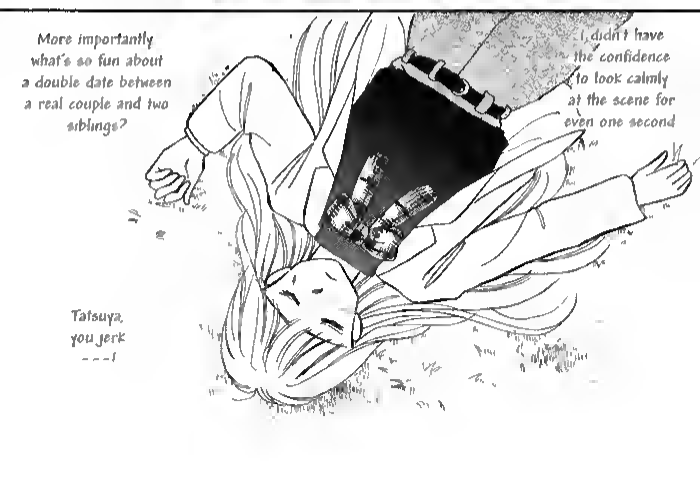
My body
is acting on its own
TURNS around
HOW DO YOU DO? I WONDER IF I CAN CALL YOU MISATO-CHAN?
THIS IS OUR CLASSMATE SENJU KAORU-SAN

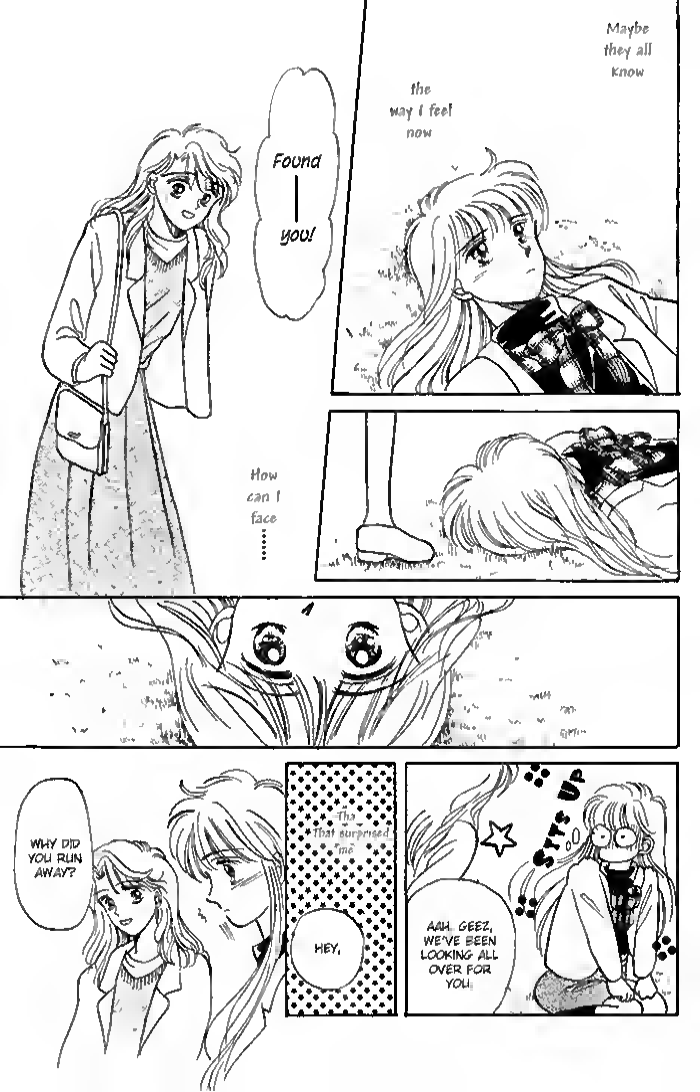
Hey Tatsuya, what's wrong with Misato-chan?
TUH
TUH
Misa
.....
TASH
MAYBE SHE SUDDENLY REMEMBERED SOME URGENT BUSINESS
WHO KNOWS.....
I can't help it
My feet are running away on their own

This is the worst
WHERE COULD SHE HAVE GONE OFF TO?
"THERE ARE FOUR TICKETS SO BRING MISATO-CHAN ALONG."
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR STUBBORN INSISTENCE THAT IT'S TURNED INTO SUCH A MESS
YOU NEVER TOLD ME THAT SENJU WAS GOING TO COME

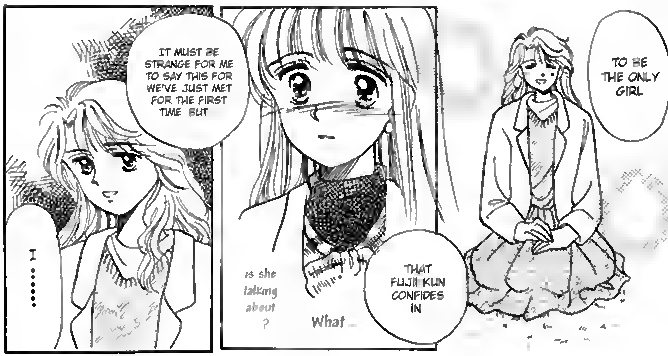
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU?
GRAB
HEY, DON'T GET MAD LIKE THAT
You used my sister as a tool!
I'M GIVING THESE TO YOU SO YOU TWO JUST GO AHEAD
ACTUALLY I HAVE ONLY TWO
GRAB
...I STILL REMEMBER IT.
Don't say it as if I'm trying to seduce your sister.
DON'T TOUCH MY LITTLE SISTER
You're the only one who thinks that way... Am I right---? You overprotective b-r-o-t-h-e-r!
She's still only a kid.

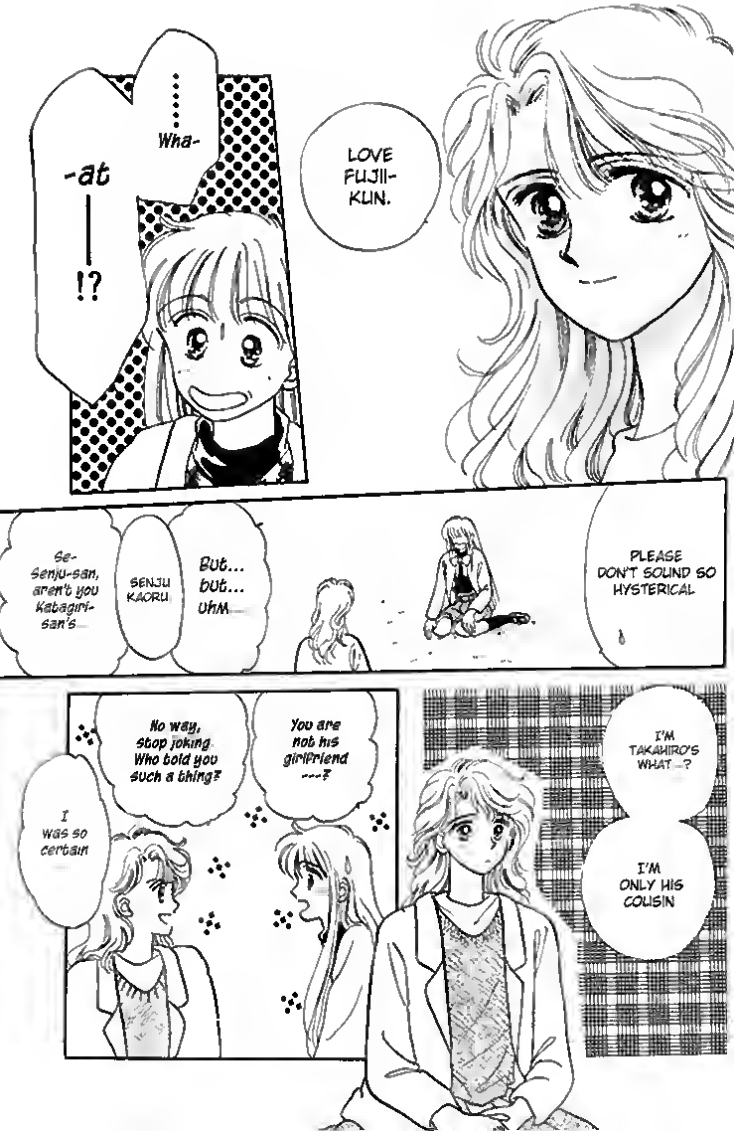
KAORU IS SERIOUS ABOUT YOU.
...IT'S YOUR FAULT
THAT I GOT CAUGHT TELLING A LIE
?
TATSUYA!


More importantly what's so fun about a double date between a real couple and two siblings?
I didn't have the confidence to look calmly at the scene for even one second
Tatsuya, you jerk ---!

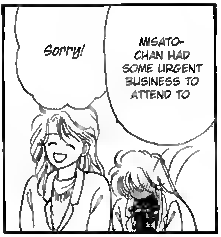

Maybe they all know
the way I feel now
Found you!
How can I face
That surprised me
HEY,
WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?
AAH. GEEZ, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.
SIGH

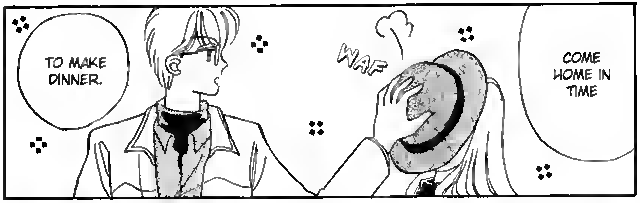
MISATO-CHAN, YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WOULD COME, DID YOU?
MAYBE FUJII KUN DIDN'T EITHER
.....
I KNEW IT. I WAS THE CAUSE
BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
SO MAYBE YOU'LL HATE ME FOR BEING HERE
MISATO-CHAN YOU LOOK LIKE THE TYPE WHO IS REALLY ATTACHED TO HER BROTHER.

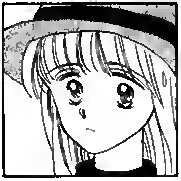

IT MUST BE STRANGE FOR ME TO SAY THIS FOR WE'VE JUST MET FOR THE FIRST TIME BUT
I.....
is she talking about ?
What...
THAT FUJII KUN CONFIDES IN
TO BE THE ONLY GIRL


LOVE FUJII-KUN.
Wha-
-at—!?
PLEASE DON'T SOUND SO HYSTERICAL
SENJU KAORU
But... but... Uhm...
Se-Senju-san, aren't you Kabagiri-san's...
I'M TAKAHIRO'S WHAT—?
I'M ONLY HIS COUSIN
You are not his girlfriend—?
No way, stop joking. Who told you such a thing?
I was so certain

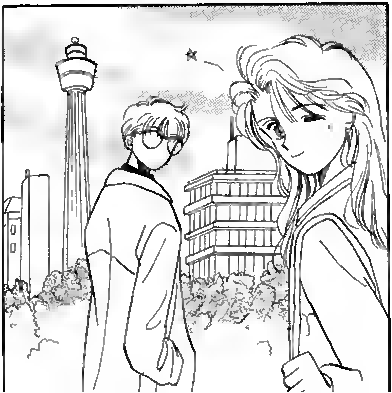
BLUSH!
COULD IT BE THAT YOU... ABOUT TAKAHIRO--
SO CERTAIN --
MISATO-CHAN
OH,
DEAR
PU
Jealous
Hey, this way
AH
SMILE
SMILE
Ah. sorry
YOU RE LIKE A LIE DETECTOR.
THAT'S RIGHT SO THAT'S WHY YOU RAN AWAY---
SOB
SOB



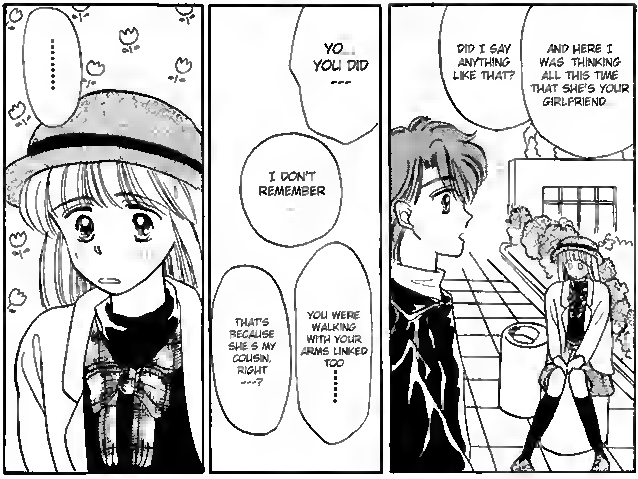




My mind is in chaos



SINCE KAORU IS MY COUSIN I SUGGEST IDEAS TO HER ONCE IN A WHILE
HOWEVER, THE TRUTH IS COMLETELY THE OPPOSITE OF THE RUMOUR - THEY DON'T HAVE ANY KIND OF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP AT ALL
YOU KNOW, THOSE TWO ARE BOTH MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND THEY ARE THE OFFICIALLY APPROVED COUPLE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR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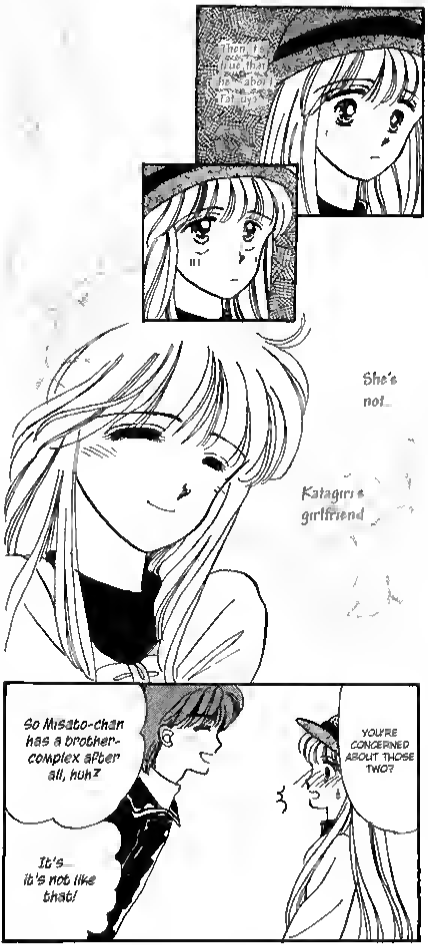
YO... YOU DID ---
I DON'T REMEMBER
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE'S MY COUSIN, RIGHT ---?
YOU WERE WALKING WITH YOUR ARMS LINKED TOO .....
DID I SAY ANYTHING LIKE THAT?
AND HERE I WAS THINKING ALL THIS TIME THAT SHE'S YOUR GIRLFRIEND


Then I can't
true that
Katagiri
She's
not...
Katagiri's
girlfriend
So Misato-chan
has a brother-
complex after
all, huh?
It's...
it's not like
that!
YOU'RE
CONCERNED
ABOUT THOSE
TWO?

I'M HOME
WELCOME BACK HEY, YOU'RE LATE
We went shopping and had dinner
Did you leave any for me?
But this is really complicated
Could she be the one whose chocolate Tatsuya accepted ?
HEY,
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME?
Flinch
WAS IT FUN?
50-50
WHICH MOVIE DID YOU WATCH?
"PREMONITIONS OF LOVERS"

GIVE UP ON THAT GUY.
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU
WHAT'S WITH "KATAGIRI-SAN'S GIRLFRIEND"?
ISN'T SHE YOUR OWN GIRLFRIEND?
WHAT THE I DON'T PARTICULARLY
IT'S OBVIOUS JUST LOOKING AT YOU
Yes, but why did you have to say something like that?

He's like that to everyone.
You just go off and misunderstand his actions
That guy
It doesn't have anything to do with this!
If you raised your hopes up too high, you are bound to get hurt in the end
He doesn't have any feelings of love for you

ISN'T IT MY OWN PROBLEM
WHO I FALL IN LOVE WITH?
Tatsuya, you idiot!!
I hate you!!

THUD
Ah, they looked over here again.
平成二年度
和王華高等学校入学式

EH?
YOU SURE DO STAND OUT, MISATO.
IT'S YOUR SUPER LONG HAIR
AH.....
IT'S NOT COMMON TO SEE A GIRL WISH SUCH LONG HAIR, HUH?
OH, NO! I MUST HAVE LEFT MY FASTENER OPEN
THAT'S NOT IT
PAT
Hey.
AND THERE WAS NO CHANCE FOR ME TO CUT IT
IT JUST KEPT GROWING OUT SO IT TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
IT'S BEEN A WHILE HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
.....
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?

IZUMI-CHAN!
Wah ---you cut your hair!
BECAUSE YOU SEE--- MY OLD HAIR-STYLE
WOULDN'T FIT THIS UNIFORM AT ALL
Your image totally changed
YOU COULDN'T TELL IT WAS ME?
Is that so ...?
The three of us will be in the same class so please take care of me for the following year
Izumi-chan
He's over there!
Tch
Looks like it's going to be an exciting year
YOU GOT ANY COMPLAINTS?
EH? WE HAVE TO BE WITH YOU?
Really? Yay---

ENDOU

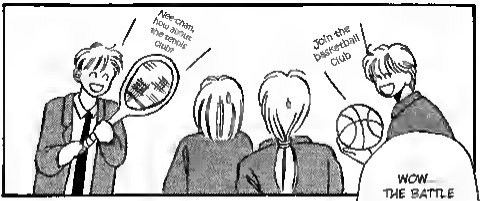
I was extremely busy when my deadline drew near. This guy's face is like God to me. Drawing his face is so easy. It doesn't take much time!!!

On the contrary Takahiro and Izumi are sons of the devil. Whenever I draw their faces I feel as if I could die.

♦♦♦

And while we're at it, Takahiro's hair definitely needs the number 61 tone, so even my friends who help me out also hate him.

WHICH CLUB ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN, KYOUKO-CHAN?
I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING RELATED TO SPORTS BUT GOING HOME RIGHT AFTER CLASS IS TOO LONELY



I WAS IN THAT SNOWBALL FIGHT
COME ON, DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
AH — NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT,
YOU ARE MISATO-CHAN, RIGHT?
BE CAREFUL WITH THIS GUY
BABY FOR YOU TO SAY
HOW DO YOU KNOW
TATSUYA'S LITTLE SISTER
EH?!
THUMP
AH, I'M ENDOU. NICE TO MEET YOU.
IT'S OKAY
YOU ONLY NEED TO WRITE YOUR NAME HERE
THIS IS KIND OF SUDDEN, BUT IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CLUB OF US LIKE MINDED PEOPLE WE ARE COLLECTING SIGNATURES AND I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WILL HELP US OUT?
AH, YOU TOO, PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR NAME
HMMPH— TO THINK THAT HE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT —
AH YES
I HEARD THAT KATAGIRI TUTORED YOU FOR A WHILE?

OKAY HERE YOU GO!
BY THE WAY, WHAT KIND OF GROUP OF LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE IS THIS?
Well you don't need to think that far!
WE ONLY NEED TO WRITE OUR NAME, NO NEED FOR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER!
Pat Pat
Let's get along well, okay? Ha ha ha ha ha.
Oh, I'm so happy to have such cute kouhai as you.
FOR JOINING THE LIGHT MUSIC CLUB ♡
BLANK FORMS……
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU IN THE AUDIOVISUAL ROOM AFTER SCHOOL

I will definitely go there to complain!
How mean of him cheating us like that!
We were cheated!!
HEY
Tatsuoka-senpai ♡
HMM
PH
IRRI
TATED

Aah, no, no, you can't go there.
Light music?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
Without your help
I DECLINE I WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT BY MYSELF
BL
EH
THEY DON'T DO ANY CLUB ACTIVITY AND THEIR SOLE PURPOSE IS TO PICK UP GIRLS
IT'S THE HANG OUT PLACE FOR A BUNCH OF WEIRDOS THE CLUB LEADER IS LIKE THAT SO YOU SHOULD FIGURE OUT BY YOURSELF WHAT THE REST ARE LIKE
AH, SINCE IT'S LIKE THIS SHALL I COME AND TALK TO THEM FOR YOU?
Let's go Kyouko-chan
Aaah!
.....

MIND GAME (FIRST PART)

OH---- MISATO-CHAN
AH.
HAHAHA, SO ENDOU DID FIND YOU?
YOU ARE ALSO IN THIS CLUB KATAGIRI-SAN?
WELL, YEAH. I AM.
KYOUKO-CHAN
EH?
I GUESS WE CAN'T HELP JOINING A CLUB AFTER ALL
.....
.....
HEY KATAGIRI, WHAT ABOUT TATSUYA TODAY?
HE SAID HE'S BUSY WITH STUDENT COUNCIL WORK.
DOES TATSUYA-SENPAI OFTEN COME HERE?
HE'S ALWAYS HERE WHENEVER HE HAS FREE TIME.
PERKS UP
SORRY BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTION OF JOINING.
AH, RIGHT.

What's wrong, Misaki?
DID YOU HAVE A FIGHT WITH HIM?
KIND OF.
We were only tricked into writing our names, all right?
BUT DIDN'T YOU JUST JOIN THE CLUB?
YOU WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CLUB?
RATTLE
I WAS ALSO TRICKED THAT WAY
Endou-chan used his usual tactic, huh?
He has a bad reputation
ANYHOW, WE...

I will definitely join
Please let me in!
WELL I GUESS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE IN OUR CLUB THAT MUCH I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT
NO ONE HERE CAN PLAY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
"A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO GATHER TO ENJOY TEA WHILE LISTENING TO LIGHT MUSIC".
SAME HERE!
BUT I CAN'T PLAY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AT ALL.
AAH, IT'S OKAY SINCE LIGHT MUSIC IS THE ABBREVIATION OF
SO YOU REALLY DON'T DO ANYTHING AFTER ALL
Hahaha well, yeah.
WAAH, THERE'S SO MANY CDS AND CASSETTES
Today's BGM'S New kids on The Block

From now on I can always spend my after school time with him
BUT THEY ARE ALL OLD ONES
EVERYONE BRINGS THEIR OWN HERE
I'm so happy
YOU TWO SEEM TO GET ALONG QUITE WELL.
IT'S THAT GUY, RIGHT? YOUR HOME TUTOR

"I love Fujn-kun"
I... I'll tell you next time
THERE'S... SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU
WHAT?
DOESN'T HE ALREADY HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
I think that she will eventually know about Senju-san
But I must still tell her

MISATO, WILL YOU GO TO THE CLUB BEFORE ME?
AH, OKAY, GOT IT.
HEY, KATAGIRI.
ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH MISATO-CHAN?
Eh?!
Waah Katagiri-san is already here
I wonder if the other person is Endou-san

BUT YOU TWO SEEM TO GET ALONG VERY WELL.
THAT'S NOT IT. DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALRADY? I'M ONLY HER TUTOR.
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ABOUT GOING OUT WITH HER OR SOMETHING?
Uwah
WELL SHE HAS SUCH A PROTECTIVE BROTHER YOU SEE
ANSWER ME STRAIGHT-FORWARDLY

SHE'S A REALLY GOOD KID
THAT'S RIGHT!
IF I HAD A LITTLE SISTER, SHE WOULD PROBABLY BE LIKE THAT

I DON'T THINK OF HER
IN ANY WAY OTHER THAN THAT

"He doesn't have
any feelings of love for you"
COLLAPSE
I already know that
I know that already
I

I don't think of her in any way other than that
I
WON'T APOLOGIZE.

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AAAA..... I FEEL SO BAD FOR
GIGATO-CHAN ---->.....<
I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT HOW
THIS TURNS OUT! =D

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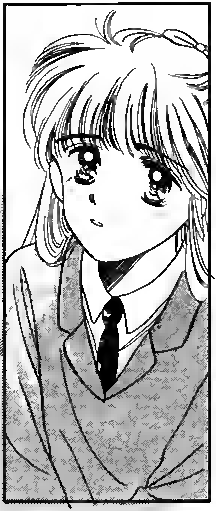
Would you stop taking it out on the food?!
I DON'T THINK I SAID ANYTHING BAD.
MUMBLE MUMBLE
WHETHER YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD OR A BAD MOOD,
IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS
HOWEVER
"BURNT BLACK"
BAM

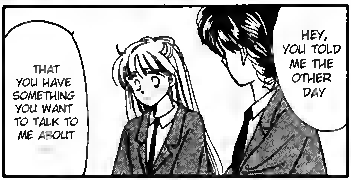
What? If you have something to say, then say it clearly...
Why did you have to pass away mother?
THIS IS GOING A BIT TOO FAR...
IF YOU USE THAT ATTITUDE TO GET BACK AT ME...
THIS CAN'T GO ON EVERY DAY GIVE ME A BREAK ALREADY
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, I'LL EAT IT MYSELF, OKAY?
GRAB

Grind Grind
MUNCH MUNCH
CHOMP CHOMP
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS
TEARS UP
I WILL JUST EAT IT...
Drip Drop
collapse
Misato?!
AAAA

MIND GAME (FIRST PART)
You made her cry you made her cry
♫
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT MUCH
Gah
Brother who's weak against tears
Ah— Onii-chan was at fault! I'll apologize to you! Okay!
Hey, hey, there's no need to cry—
My tears wouldn't stop flowing
Tatsuya was all flustered
I was wide awake the whole night

Are you listening to me? Misato!
THERE YOU GO AGAIN.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN EATING YOUR BENTO!

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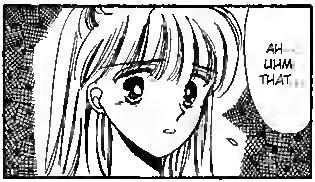
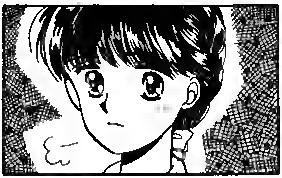
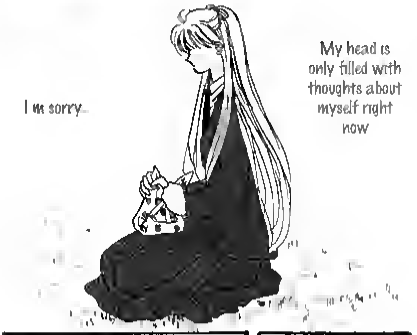
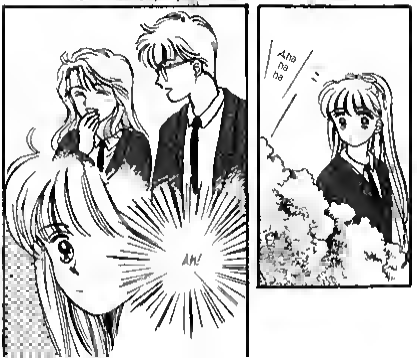

AH... UHM THAT

YOU CAME TO SCHOOL WITH SWOLLEN EYES
AND YOU'VE BEEN IN A DAZE THE ENTIRE TIME

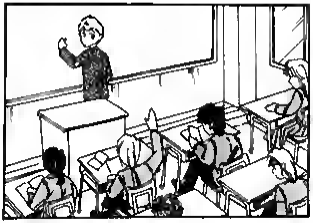


I m sorry
Kyouko chan
AH... YEAH
I'M GOING TO BUY SOMETHING DO YOU WANT SOME YOGHURT?


I m sorry...
My head is only filled with thoughts about myself right now


AH!
Ano na ne

I'm so vexed but those two look good together
Irritated
He doesn't even look annoyed about that?
Tatsuya and Senju san
no matter how I look at that
Even though Katagiri-san said that it was only a rumour,
they still look like lovers



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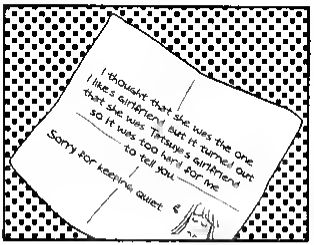
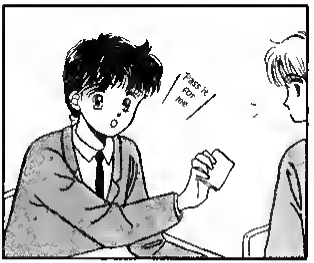

I thought that she was the one I like, Girlfriend, but it turned out that she was Tatsuya's girlfriend so it was too hard for me to tell you.
Sorry for keeping quiet.


Take it, Ami.

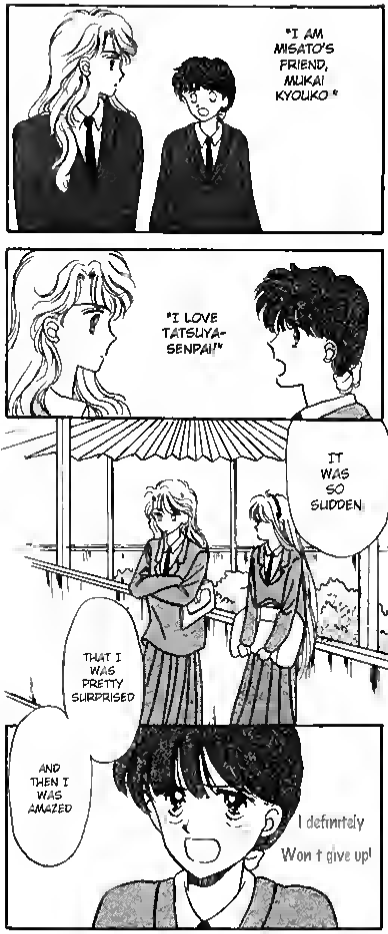
Ah...

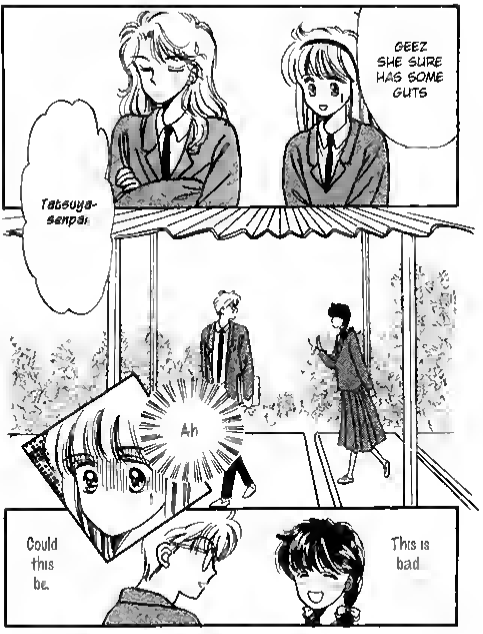
RUSTLE
TAP
TAP
There's no need to be so concerned about it. But I
Definitely
Won't give up!!
SNEAK
Kya..
MISATO-CHAN, WANNA COME OVER HERE AND PLAY CARDS?
AH... I'LL PASS
What do you plan to do Kyouko-chan?
TODAY'S OMEN

Wha - wha-
Katagiri-san!
Haha sorry.
BUT IT WAS QUITE EFFECTIVE, RIGHT?
Using loud music
Ah, this is..!
YOU DON'T LIKE THIS BAND?
I QUITE LIKE IT, THOUGH
I LOVE IT!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HEAR IT
REALLY?
THEN I'LL LEND YOU THE CD
LISTENING TO IT WHEN YOU'RE DOWN DOES HELP CHEER YOU UP
Ah
KATAGIRI? STOP DOING THAT
BUT MY BODY FEELS KIND OF SLUGGISH-
scratch
scratch

Geh! If you get near me, I'll catch your cold--
HOW MEAN!!
IT'S NOT A FEVER
IT'S A COLD A COLD
I'm indulging in it...
COUGH COUGH
I'll make you catch it
Gloon
I'M FINE I'M FINE
ARE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
He's so gentle that it hurts
KYOUKO-CHAN WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
SLAM

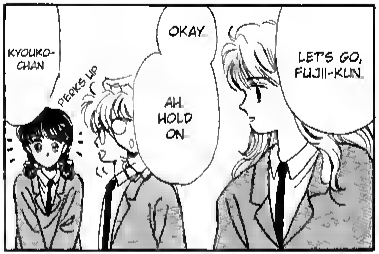
Yo...
You went to declare her as your rival(?!
To Se... Senyu-senpai?!
DON'T SAY IT SO LOUDLY I'M ALREADY REGRETTING IT.
I OFTEN DO THINGS WITHOUT KNOWING WHY I DO THEM...
WHEN MY BLOOD HEATS UP, I DO OUTRAGEOUS THINGS
Wo...w
It's unbelievable...
HMPH, SO IT'S LIKE THAT
It's kind of heinous emotion.
Ah I thought as much
What the heck.
Kya-


"I AM MISATO'S FRIEND, MUKAI KYOUKO."
"I LOVE TATSUYA-SENPAI!"
IT WAS SO SUDDEN!
THAT I WAS PRETTY SURPRISED
AND THEN I WAS AMAZED
I definitely Won't give up!
YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT SHE SAID TO ME?
WELL
WHAT DID SHE SAY?


GEEZ SHE SURE HAS SOME GUTS
Tatsuya-senpai
Ah
Could this be.
This is bad

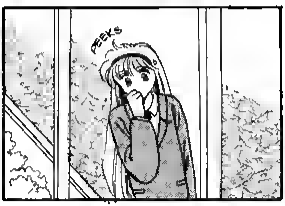
a fight scenario

AAH.
Fujii-kun!
FLINCH
Hyaaa-
THAT'S RIGHT.
PERHAPS IT'D BE MORE FUN IF I JOIN IN
GOOD MORNING
CALM
SMILE
GOOD MORNING
NERVOUS
SMILE
Come down!
You know him!
It's about the meeting today
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
?


KYOUKO-CHAN
PERKS UP
OKAY
AH. HOLD ON.
LET'S GO, FUJII-KUN.

DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE OTHER DAY THAT YOU WANTED TO LISTEN TO THIS CD?
Eh! Wah— Is it okay? ♡

WE DO SHARE MANY INTERESTS, DON'T WE?

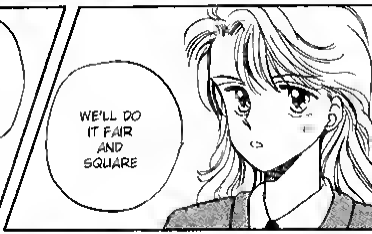

PERKS

FUJII-KUN!
① SEN
OKAY, OKAY.
③ TA
② KYOU
Thank you. Shinta is always trying to break how she can't take time off work.
You're going to see Hayashi Tim tonight, right? I'm jealous

HEY!
flinch

Turn
KYOU

AS YOU WISH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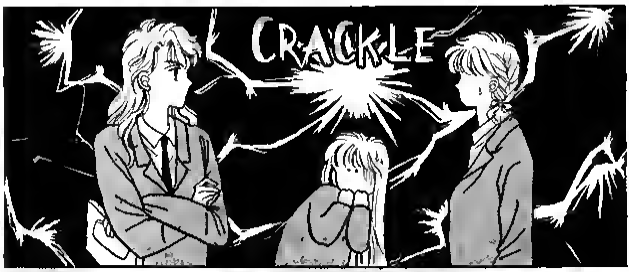
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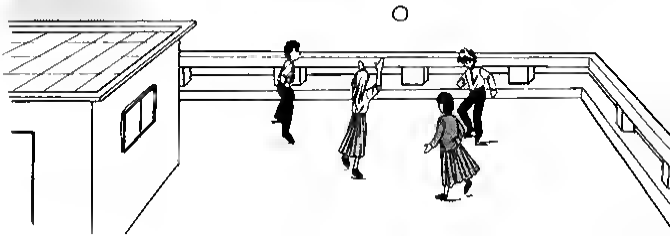


HEY, IZUMI, LET'S GO BACK TO THE CLASSROOM
AH, OKAY
MISATO, KYOUKO, HURRY UP AND GO BACK TO CLASS. FIFTH PERIOD IS ABOUT TO START~
Spaced Out
HEY?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
I WAS SO STUPID...

IT SEEMED THAT TATSUYA-SENPAI DIDN'T HAVE ANY INTERESTS IN GIRLS SO I WASN'T WORRY ABOUT IT
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE'D BE THAT GIRL...
YOU'RE STRONG KYOUKO-CHAN
I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT FIDGET WORRYING ABOUT MY OWN PROBLEM...
BUT HEY...
I impulsively came up and drew on her nails
He has a girlfriend!
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, YOU SEEMED DOWN THIS WHOLE TIME MISATO
WHY?
You just shut up How annoying Why don't you return to the classroom by yourself?
The bell rang already It's because you guys are so slow What are we gonna do now?
Ack.
DING DONG

HE DOESN'T SEE YOU THAT WAY?
I HEARD HIM SAY IT CLEARLY
I WAS THINKING THAT IT MAY BE AN UNREQUITED LOVE, SO I WAS KIND OF SAD...
Ah
CRYING WON'T HELP ANYTHING.
Thump
BECAUSE I, TOO,
WANT TO CRY.

BUT,
I HATE BEING SAD...
SO I TRY TO... GIVE IT MY ALL
I'M JUST PUTTING ON A BRAVE FRONT...
KYOUKO-CHAN...
WELL
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ACTUALLY CONFESSED AND GOT REJECTED...

SPECIAL THANKS

To everyone who sent me letters and portraits, thank you very much. I'm replying to them little by little.

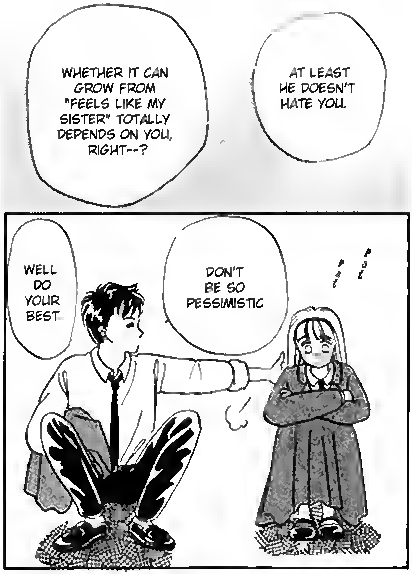
I'm extremely sorry to my editors whom I've bothered a lot (especially my manager). I'm still very much obliged to you for the time to come.

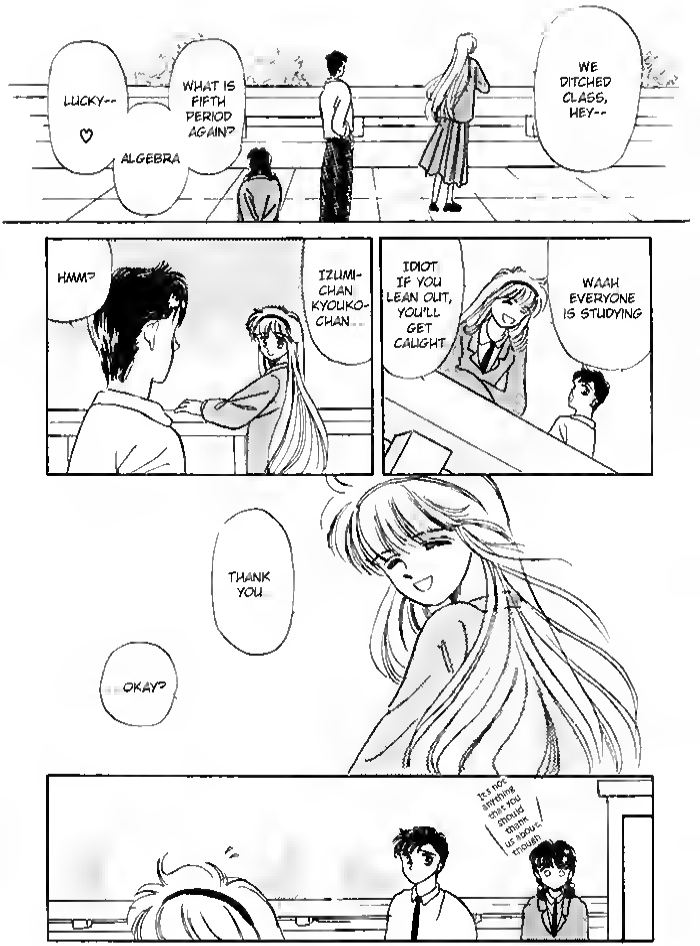
To all my friends who stayed with me until late at night to help me even though they have work the next day: please don't abandon me.

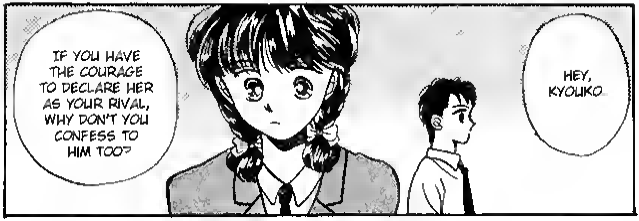
Father, mother, sister, thank you always.

Please look forward to the last part.

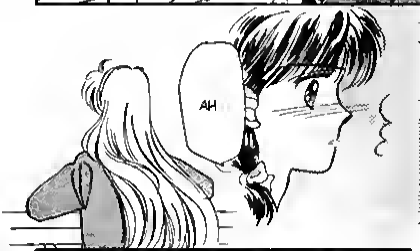
1990, July Shima Ayumi


WHETHER IT CAN GROW FROM "FEELS LIKE MY SISTER" TOTALLY DEPENDS ON YOU, RIGHT--?
AT LEAST HE DOESN'T HATE YOU.
WELL DO YOUR BEST.
DON'T BE SO PESSIMISTIC
O OKAY.


WE DITCHED CLASS, HEY--
WHAT IS FIFTH PERIOD AGAIN?
ALGEBRA
LUCKY-- ♡
WAAH EVERYONE IS STUDYING
IDIOT IF YOU LEAN OUT, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT
IZUMI-CHAN KYOUKO-CHAN...
HMM?
THANK YOU...
...OKAY?
It's not anything that you should thank us for...!! enough


IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO DECLARE HER AS YOUR RIVAL, WHY DON'T YOU CONFESS TO HIM TOO?
HEY, KYOUKO

I... I KNOW THAT MUCH
DON'T SAY IT SO EASILY
Even though "I love you" is only 3 words, do you know how much energy it takes to say them?


AH

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CRYING
NO... MY SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE THAN YOURS.
IT'S THE SAME WITH ME.

DON'T APOLOGIZE, YOU IDIOT.
I'M SORRY! I...

I'M THE IDIOT
AH---
How will it turn out...?
FOR THE TIME BEING LET'S DO OUR BEST
OKAY!
...are beyond our control
All of our feelings?

Katagiri-san didn't come to school today?!
I HEARD THAT HE HAS A FEVER AND COLLAPSED THIS MORNING
I'M GOING TO VISIT HIM NOW DO YOU HAVE ANY THING TO GIVE HIM?
AH I WAS PLANNING TO RETURN THE CD HE LENT ME
AH, THEN I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM FOR YOU
I wonder if he's all right
He's all alone.
Did he eat?
Ruben
Ruben
The cat's out of the bag ☆
SHOULD I CALL YOU STRAIGTFORWARD OR JUST PLAIN SIMPLE-MINDED ?
ok
WANT TO GO WITH ME?
Yes!

サンハイツ
DON'T SPEAK SO LOUDLY
IT'S ECHOING IN MY HEAD
click
Ding Dong
KA-TA-GI-RI-KUUUN!
ARE YOU STILL ALIVE?
DON'T TALK AS IF YOU'VE BEEN DRUNK FOR TWO DAYS
YOUR RUDENESS IS BEYOND MY IMAGINATION
OH.. YOU CAME HERE, TOO, MISATO-CHAN?
WHY DON'T YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
I'M NOT GOING
I HATE NEEDLES
JUST ONE NEEDLE AND YOU'LL BE UP AND ABOUT IN NO TIME
NOSE COOKING
ARE.. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

Guffaw
That won't do. You must go!
STOP SAYING THINGS LIKE A BRAT
There's rare myths say and age
Don't you think there being rare myths and aging?
You won't be able to cure it at this rate!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A CAREFUL LOOK AT IT
What would you do if it was a fatal disease?!
OKAY...
HAVE YOU EATEN ANYTHING?
NO, NOT AT ALL
I WILL MAKE SOMETHING FOR YOU
AH I'M... I'M SORRY
IT'S ALL RIGHT MISATO-CHAN
YOU DON'T NEED TO DO THAT MUCH
I'M SUCH A BUSYBODY

WILL YOU MAKE SOMETHING FOR ME?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY
Eh?!
I'M GONNA GO HOME BEFORE I CATCH HIS COLD
AH, I CAN'T STAY HERE TOO LONG
Is that guy thinking ?
Just what
There will be only the two of us here then
ENDOU-SAAAN
I DON'T THINK HE CAN DO ANYTHING TO YOU RIGHT NOW
IT'S OKAY HE'S SICK ANYHOW
Blush

Mind Game (First Part)

I LOVE YOU.
KATAGIRI-SAN...
THUMP

SHOCKED
He heard me?!
No way!
MIND GAME (FIRST PART) / END

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I HAVE THREE WORDS FOR YOU....
"OH MY GOSH!" CONTINUE READING
TO FIND OUT WHY... =0

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SC FOR EDITING SO QUICKLY DESPITE
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THE BEST OF LUCK WITH YOUR STUDIES
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OTHERS ARE UNDER THE ILLUSION THAT THEY'RE "SUPPORTING" NARUTOFAN.COM SINCE HE "ONLY CHARGES WHAT'S NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE SITE" (ACCORDING TO HIM) AND IF THEY DIDN'T SEND IN THESE "DONATIONS" OR KEEP THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS, IT WOULD BE BAD FOR THE NARUTO COMMUNITY. LET ME TELL YOU THIS – IF NARUTOFAN.COM DISAPPEARED TOMORROW IT WOULDN'T EVEN CAUSE A TINY RIFT. PEOPLE WHO ENJOY DISCUSSING THEIR FAVORITE SERIES WILL FIND OTHER, BETTER WEBSITES. THE RELEASE TIMES / AVAILABILITY OF MANGA AND ANIME WOULD BE COMPLETELY 100% UNAFFECTED.

IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO PAY HIM MONTHLY, PLEASE STOP SUPPORTING THIS CRIMINAL FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

REGARDS,
THE VAST MAJORITY OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING YOU MANGA & ANIME

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